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# MEMORIAL DAY



AT PLYMOUTH, MASS.



SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1903



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## VINE HILLS CEMETERY—CONTINUED.

Morton Robbins  
James Ryan  
Amasa C. Sears  
Horatio Sears  
Winslow B. Sherman  
John Shannon  
Thomas Smith  
A. H. Spaulding

William F. Spooner  
William Stevens  
James H. Stillman  
John Swift  
David A. Taylor  
George Taylor  
Wallace Taylor  
Joseph F. Towns

Frederick Weiss  
William Williams  
Philip H. Williams  
George Woodbury  
Alvarado Wrightington  
Levi M. Westgate  
John W. Webster

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

Sherman Allen  
George W. Barnes  
Nathaniel F. Barnes  
Winslow B. Barnes  
Robert H. Barnes  
Herbert S. Bosworth  
George H. Bradford  
Lemuel Bradford  
Nathaniel Burgess  
Francis Bates  
Ellis B. Bramhall  
Joseph L. Bartlett  
Victor A. Bartlett  
John Bachelder  
Benjamin F. Bumpus  
John F. Churchill  
Robert B. Churchill  
Richard S. Cole  
William Congdon  
Samuel N. Dunham  
Francis B. Davis  
Josiah R. Drew  
William C. Dunlap  
Albert T. Finney  
J. C. Fuller

Theodore S. Fuller  
William P. Gooding  
Ezra S. Goodwin  
F. Goodwin  
William H. Gurney  
Nathaniel Holmes  
Leander Holmes  
Horace Holmes  
Isaac T. Holmes  
Alexander M. Harrison  
Benjamin Harvey  
William H. Jackson  
Benjamin S. Jenkins  
Henry W. Kimball  
William Kasper  
Julia Kendall  
Rev. F. N. Knapp  
Phineas Leach  
Sumner Leonard  
Abner Leonard  
Thomas A. Mayo  
Albert Mellen  
George S. Morey  
Charles P. Morse

C. A. S. Perkins  
Isaac H. Perkins  
John B. Perkins  
Warren Rickard  
Nathaniel Russell  
Thomas S. Saunders  
Benjamin H. Savery  
Alberto M. Shaw  
Joseph B. Shaw  
Eleazer Shaw  
James E. Sherman  
Albert Simmons  
George A. Simmons  
Charles H. Swan  
E. Stevens Turner  
Frank W. Turner  
Frank A. Thomas  
Daniel S. Wells  
Benj. H. Weston  
Benjamin Whitmore  
George F. Wood  
Edward Wolcott  
Pauline Wiswell  
Rebecca Wiswell

## ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY.

Ichabod P. Bagnall  
Charles Brogan  
John Burns  
Martin Curley  
Timothy Downey  
James Keran

Thomas Lahey  
Patrick Maguire  
Michael McDermott  
John McDowell  
Charles Raymond

Thomas Rogan  
Patrick S. Rogan  
Patrick Smith  
Patrick H. Sullivan  
Emil J. Pickard  
— Sullivan

## CHILTONVILLE.

George W. Bartlett  
Winslow Bartlett  
Gustavus D. Bates  
Elisha Benson  
Winslow Churchill  
Zenas Churchill

John Fisher  
George H. Holmes  
Charles H. Howland  
William H. Hoxie  
Charles H. Long  
John D. Manter

Gideon E. Morton  
James W. Page  
George F. Pierce  
Otis Sears  
Ansel H. Vaughan

## SOUTH PLYMOUTH.—James Lynch.

## SHIP POND.—Taylor Valler.

## CARVER.

Pelham W. Barrows  
Daniel Dunham

Jesse F. Lucas  
Albert T. Shurtleff

Perez T. Shurtleff

## MIDDLEBORO.—George S. Thomas.

## MARSHFIELD.—T. C. Brown.

Decoration of graves in outlying districts under the direction of Chaplain  
W. B. STANDISH, in the early morning.

Please notify of any omissions.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

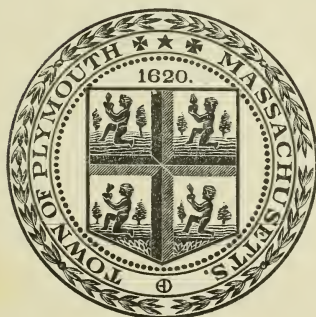
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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Selectmen*—Horace M. Saunders, D. H. Craig, ~~H. O. Whiting~~, Ira C. Ward. **GEO. W. BRADFORD**

*Town Clerk*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Town Treasurer*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Auditor*—Frank D. Bartlett.

*Collector of Taxes*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Clerk of Selectmen*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Assessors*—John C. Cave, chosen 1903, for two years; George Harlow, chosen 1903, for three years; James C. Bates, chosen 1901, for three years.

*Overseers of the Poor*—Charles P. Hatch, chosen 1902, for three years; Benjamin F. Ward, chosen 1903, for three years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1901, for three years.

*Water Commissioners*—Everett F. Sherman and John W. Churchill, chosen 1903, for three years; Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes, chosen 1902, for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1901, for three years.

*School Committee*—William S. Kyle and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1903, for three years; Elizabeth Thurber and Arthur E. Lewis, chosen 1902, for three years; Frank H. Perkins and Increase Robinson, chosen 1901, for three years.

*Burial Hill Committee*—Selectmen.

*Agawam Fishery Committee*—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Herbert S. Maxwell.

*Park Commissioners*—Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1903, for one year; George R. Briggs, chosen 1903, for three years; Walter H. Sears, chosen 1902, for three years.

*Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber*—Leavitt T. Robbins, Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*—Christopher T. Harris.

*Beach Committee*—Selectmen.

*Superintendent of Streets*—Stillman R. Sampson.

*Field Drivers and Fence Viewers*—Hosea C. Bartlett, Wallace Nightingale, John F. Callanan, John W. Churchill and Albert T. Harlow.

*Superintendent of Water Works*—Arthur E. Blackmer.

*Collector of Water Rates*—N. Reeves Jackson.

*Pound Keeper*—Hosea C. Bartlett.

*Committee on Inland Fisheries*—Thomas D. Shumway, Charles B. Stoddard, Benjamin A. Hathaway.

*Harbor Master*—Ellis Whiting Harlow.

*Board of Registration*—C. H. Sherman, appointed in place of C. H. Holmes, appointed in 1901, for three years; William D. Carleton, appointed 1902, for three years; Nathaniel G. Lanman, appointed 1903, for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

*Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill*—Edward F. Stranger.



*Sexton*—Winslow S. Holmes.

*Superintendent of Almshouse*—Obed C. Pratt.

*Board of Health*—John F. Callanan, chosen 1903, for three years; H. L. Molter, appointed in place of Joseph W. Hunting, chosen 1902, for three years; J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1901, for three years.

*Board of Engineers*—Frank H. Lanman, George E. Saunders, John C. Cave, Isaac Hedge, Ephraim D. Bartlett, Herbert Morissey and John E. Sullivan.

*Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery*—Chas. Rogers.

*Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery*—George A. Manter.

*Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery*—Charles E. Kimball.

*Constables*—Michael Casey, Samuel Ferguson, Joseph W. Hunting, Edward Manter, Freeman Manter, Augustine J. Hogan, Peter Wood and John M. Atwood.

*Chief of Police*—Benjamin F. Goddard.

*Committee on Sewerage*—Selectmen.

*Tree Warden*—George R. Briggs.

*Forester*—George R. Briggs.

*List of Deputy Forest Fire Wards, 1903*—Henry O. Whiting, Assistant Forester; Samuel Bradford, Nehemiah L. Savery, Nath'l T. Clark, Benjamin Whiting, Elkanah Finney, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, LeBaron R. Barker, James M. Dowsett, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Andrew J. Cahoon, Henry L. Cahoon, Wm. F. Doten, Zenas E. Langford, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, William C. Collingwood, Stillman R. Sampson. Frank B. Holmes consented to act at Manomet without a regular appointment.

## ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1903.

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### JANUARY 24.

- On motion of Edward B. Atwood, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to construct sewers in the north part of the Town substantially in accordance with the report of the committee submitted at this meeting. J. W. Hunting moved that all the houses on the line of sewer in the north part of the town be connected, and the motion was lost.
- On motion of Mr. Cameron, *Voted*, That the Board of Health be instructed to have all houses on the line of sewers connected with the sewer within a reasonable time.
- On motion of James B. Collingwood, *Voted*, That the town accept the layout of the right to lay sewers from Atlantic Street to Nelson Street; from Court Street, near Robbins Lane, to land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., and from land of said company to the ocean, as laid out by the Selectmen, January 10, 1903, and reported to the Town.
- On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Town reconsider the vote passed April 30, 1901, authorizing bonds or notes for the construction of sewers in the north part of the Town.
- On motion of Edward B. Atwood, *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring money for the construction of sewers in the north part of the Town, the Selectmen

are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, each for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, payable one at the end of each successive year from date of issue, until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town. Sixty-five voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Edward B. Atwood, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Plymouth Cordage Company as to the use of sewer built by the said Cordage Company, and to enter into agreements with the Plymouth Cordage Company, and with others whose lands have been taken for the purpose of constructing sewers, as to the settlement of damages of said parties, in such manner and form as said Selectmen may think proper; all expenses thereof to be charged to the construction of sewers in the north part of the Town.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase a new water pump, and to make additions, alterations and improvements at the Pumping Station, substantially in accordance with the report of the committee submitted at this meeting.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That, for the purpose of procuring money to purchase a new pump and make improvements at the Pumping Station, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and

eighty cents (\$19,999.80), and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, each for the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$666.66), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable one at the end of each successive year from date of issue until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town. Sixty-eight voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase the Bradford and Holmes lots on Church Street at an expense not exceeding \$4,000.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring money for the purchase and improvement of land and buildings for additional town offices, including lockup and public convenience, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, each for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and payable one at the end of each successive year until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town. Eighty-one voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, and the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for the repeal of the act establishing the Plymouth Fire Department.

MARCH 2:

*Voted*, That the names of John W. Carleton, Addison R. Corey, T. Allen Bagnell, Alton D. Edes, Charles E. Moore, Elisha T. Nelson and Charles R. Rogers be stricken from the list of jurors.

*Voted*, That the list revised as above be accepted.

*Voted*, That the Town authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1904.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for roads and bridges be postponed until an adjourned meeting in April.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the appropriation for the Fire Department be postponed until an adjourned meeting in April.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That all departments whose appropriations are postponed until the April meeting be authorized to expend such sums of money as may be necessary for the regular expenses of said department.

Mr. Kyle moved that the unexpended balance of sixty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$60.24) of the Oak Street schoolhouse appropriation be transferred to the regular school account, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Geo. R. Briggs, *Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

On motion of William Hedge, *Voted*, That the dog fund, amounting to one thousand eighty dollars and thirty-

eight cents (\$1,080.38), and the additional sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$219.62) be and are hereby appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

On motion of H. M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

H. M. Saunders moved that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be appropriated for the care and improvement of the Public Parks, and one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) be appropriated for the care and improvement of Training Green. Ninety-five voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Charles I. Litchfield, *Voted*, That the Town purchase from the estate of the late Nathaniel Morton the lot of land on Lincoln Street, known as Barnes field for school purposes, or for a playground, that the care and control of the same be placed in the School Committee until otherwise ordered by the Town, and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for such purchase.

On motion of William S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be appropriated for schools, to provide for heating and ventilating the Cornish school building.

On motion of William T. Davis, *Voted*, That the committee appointed by the Town to examine into the matter of reopening Eel river to the harbor be authorized to build a breakwater on Plymouth beach to pro-



tect the river, the highway and Eel river bridge from future overflow.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the report of the committee on Eel river be printed in the next Town report.

On motion of Wm. T. Davis, *Voted*, That the selectmen be authorized to issue bonds or notes for an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500) for the purpose of raising money to be expended in building a breakwater on Plymouth beach, to protect Eel river, the highway and Eel river bridge from future overflow. Said bonds or notes to be paid from the taxes of 1904. One hundred and thirty voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative; more than two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That the Board of Health be requested to report in print some rules and regulations in regard to plumbing, to be adopted by the town.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the town fix the date of the annual meeting for the election of town officers on the first Saturday of March, and for the transaction of other business of the annual meeting on the first Saturday of April.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That the committee on Inland Fisheries be requested to make a report as to what had been done in the way of providing a way for the free passage of herring from the harbor to Billington Sea, as instructed by the town by a vote passed March 3, 1902.

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#### APRIL 4.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Se-

lectmen be authorized to build a new stable and such other buildings as they may think necessary for wagons and tools, on land now owned by the town near the site of the present stable; and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the purchase of two watering carts, the erection of necessary standpipes, and the sprinkling of the streets for the coming year.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the extension of water pipes.

On motion of Frank H. Lanman, *Voted*, That the town erect a new engine house on South street.

On motion of Frank H. Lanman, *Voted*, That the town build an addition to the Central Fire station.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*. To accept the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries, and the same be placed on file.

Frank H. Lanman moved that the sum of \$900 be appropriated for the purchase of a new boiler for steam fire engine No. 3, and the motion was carried.

Frank H. Lanman moved that for the purpose of procuring money to build an engine house on South street, and an addition to the Central Fire station, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,000, and to issue therefor the bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in 10 years, in equal annual payments of \$1,200 each. The said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen.

Edward B. Atwood moved that the appropriation of \$12,000, be divided, and the motion was lost.

On the motion of Mr. Lanman, 85 voted in the affirmative



and 50 in the negative, and the motion was lost, the necessary two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

On motion of F. J. Heavens, *Voted*, That the following by-law be adopted:

SECTION 1—No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park or other public way or place in the town, after the hour of half-past nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by, or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person, or performing or returning from employment or from the performance of some duty, directed in writing, by said parent, guardian, or other adult person, and no such child, while performing such duty or returning from the performance thereof, or from employment, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

SECTION 2—Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

On motion of John F. Callanan, *Voted*, To adopt Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to refit the Bradford house on Town square suitable for office purposes.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to sell the old high schoolhouse lot on Pleasant street, and to execute in the name and on behalf of the town, the papers necessary to transfer the title.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to expend such part of the money obtained by the sale of the old high schoolhouse lot as may be necessary, to fit up the Bradford house on Town square.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to fit up the basement of the Town house for the use of the police department.

On motion of Frank H. Lanman, *Voted*, That, for the purpose of procuring money to build an engine house on South street, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000, and to issue therefor the bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in 10 years, in equal annual payments of \$800 each. The said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen. Eighty-two voted in the affirmative, and 41 in the negative; two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Arthur Lord moved that the question of the purchase of a lot of land for the Water Department be left to the Water Commissioners, to report at some future meeting, and the motion was carried.

*Voted*, That the collector of taxes be authorized to receive the taxes for the ensuing year at such place as he shall designate, on or before the 15th day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on the said fifteenth day of October, at a rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the town; and all taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the first day of January following, shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the collector is hereby authorized to collect at once, by legal process, all taxes of previous years outstanding.

*Voted*, That the tax collector be authorized to use all means for collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

MAY 23.

On motion of Winslow B. Standish, *Voted*, That the town observe Old Home week, and that a committee of five be elected by hand ballot, to make arrangements; said committee to have power to add to their number; and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the contingent account.

On motion of Winslow B. Standish, *Voted*, To amend the vote under article 4, by substituting "be appointed by the moderator," instead of "elected by hand ballot."

Shall the town subscribe \$15,000 to the capital stock of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Co. Yes, 460; no, 44; blanks, 17.

On motion of James B. Collingwood, *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring money to pay for the subscription to the capital stock of the Plymouth, Carver & Wareham Street Railway Co., the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000, and to issue therefor the bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and payable in 10 years, in equal annual payments of \$1,500 each; said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen.

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DECEMBER 1.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to issue a note of the Town of Plymouth for \$500, for the purpose of completing its new town stable, said note to be dated Dec. 15, 1903, and payable in 10 months, with interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum. Forty-six voted in the affirmative and none in the negative; more than

two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Frank H. Lanman, *Voted*, That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to complete the South street engine house.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That no committee of the town, hereafter intrusted with the erection of any building, or the construction of any public work, under a special appropriation by the town, shall enter upon any contract, or proceed with the construction of the work, without further authority from the town, when it shall appear to such committee that any such building or work cannot be fully completed within the limits of the appropriation.

Arthur E. Lewis moved that the town build an armory, and purchase land therefor, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, who shall have full charge of the purchase of land and the erection of an armory; said committee are hereby instructed not to enter into any contracts for said purpose until they can enter into contracts for the purchase of land and the completion of the building in every respect for the sum of \$18,000 or less. To raise money for said purpose, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town to an amount not exceeding \$18,000, payable \$900 a year, for 20 years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen.

On motion of Samuel Bradford, *Voted*, That articles four and five be adjourned until the next March meeting. One hundred and twenty-nine voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-seven in the negative, and the motion was carried.

On motion of W. S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the sum of \$600 be appropriated for the purchase of land in rear of the Knapp schoolhouse, for school purposes.

William S. Kyle moved that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated for constructing and furnishing a four-room school building to be erected on the lot owned by the town on South Russell street. On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That this article be postponed until the annual meeting in March. One hundred and forty voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Frank H. Lanman, *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring money to complete the South street engine house, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town to an amount not exceeding \$2,500, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent., payable semi-annually, and principal payable in ten equal annual payments of \$250 each, Ninety-one voted in the affirmative and nine in the negative, more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

Henry W. Barnes moved that the Selectmen be authorized to issue a note of the town to the amount of \$600 for the purpose of procuring money to purchase the lot in the rear of the Knapp school building, said note to be dated Dec. 15, 1903, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent., and principal payable in 10 months. Sixty-seven voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative; more than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On Motion of William W. Brewster, *Voted*, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make at a future meeting of the town such suggestions as they may find

to be expedient and proper for the management and conduct of the shell fisheries; to report by-laws for adoption by the town, under Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1870, and to secure, if possible, such further legislation as may be needed for the better protection of the shell fisheries.

Elkanah Finney moved that the School Committee be requested to furnish plans, estimates and specifications for school building on the Russell street lot, and for school buildings on lots other than the Russell street lot. E. B. Atwood moved to amend by substituting the following: That the School Committee be requested to furnish plans, estimates and specifications for a school building on the Russell street lot, and that the Committee of Fifteen be requested to furnish plans, estimates and specifications for school buildings on other lots, and the motion was lost. The motion offered by Mr. Finney was then put and was carried.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

Before giving their report for the past year, the Selectmen wish to call the attention of the Town to the very poor accommodations of those departments having offices in the Town House, as well as the poor condition of the building.

As we cannot detail the deficiencies in all the rooms of the building, we will single out the two needing the most attention. These are the police station and the treasurer's room.

The police station consists of three cells in the same room with the furnace and coal bin, with no place for the officers to converse with people, except within sight and hearing of the prisoners.

The Treasurer's room is small, and, therefore, causes great inconvenience to those having business with him; at times, not half of them being able to get into the room. The safe in this room is small and unsuitable for the books, papers, etc., that are kept there. Plans, for which hundreds of dollars have been paid, cannot be kept in proper shape, and there is no way of finding any particular one without looking over a number of them.

The building itself is in very poor condition, and we think the town should take action at once toward the building of a new Town House. We would recommend that a mittee be appointed to investigate and make a report to the town at an early date.

We also wish to call attention to the

## SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

The Selectmen think it their duty to call the attention of the Town to the sources of our water supply. In their opinion it should be definitely ascertained whether they are in danger of pollution from the proximity of summer cottages on the borders of South, Little South and Boot ponds. If such danger is threatened, measures should be taken to avert it. They recommend that a committee be appointed with instructions to make a thorough investigation of the subject and report at an early date, with a view to some action by the Town an article has been inserted in the warrant for the annual meting.

## BEQUEST.

By the will of the late Lucy J. Parker, the Town of Plymouth was bequeathed the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of fountains for horses and dogs.

The Selectmen recommend that a committee be appointed with full power to erect the same, in accordance with the provisions of the will.

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

On Dec. 31, 1902, the funded debt was \$181,906 12

This debt has been increased during the past year, under votes of the town, as follows:

Water loan,	\$19,999 80
Sewer loan,	27,000 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham	
Street Railway loan,	15,000 00
South Street Engine house loan,	10,500 00
Real estate loan,	4,000 00

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*Amounts carried forward,* \$76,499 80 \$181,906 12



<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$76,499 80	\$181,906 12
Beach loan,	1,510 23	
School loan,	600 00	
Stable loan,	500 00	
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		\$261,016 15

and has been reduced during the year by payments of principal on existing indebtedness as follows:

Water loan,	\$7,640 00	
New schoolhouse loan,	3,341 49	
Macadamizing loan,	2,340 00	
Sewer loan,	1,350 00	
New roads loan,	900 00	
Stone crusher loan,	500 00	
State highway loan,	411 76	
High schoolhouse loan,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,833 25

Leaving a total indebtedness of \$244,182 90  
 (Of this amount \$124,039 80 is for water.)

A net increase for the year of \$62,276 78

The appropriation for 1903 was \$14,000, but owing to additional payments to be made in 1904 on the following:

North town sewer loan,	\$1,000 00
South street engine house loan,	1,050 00
Ply. Carver & Wareham St. Ry. loan,	1,500 00
Beach loan,	1,510 23
School loan,	600 00
Stable loan,	500 00
Real estate loan,	400 00
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	\$6,560 23

We recommend an appropriation of \$15,000.00, which with

the undrawn balance of \$4,232.18 will meet the requirements for the coming year.

	Valuation.	Appropriations.	Tax rate
1903,	\$9,154,624 00	\$121,972 70	\$14 80

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The roads, in general, are being improved from year to year. and, at the present time, are better than ever before. South street has been greatly improved by regrading and graveling.

Appropriation for 1903 was	\$16,000 00
Reimbursements,	2,448 61
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	\$18,448 61
Expended,	17,956 30
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Undrawn balance,	\$492 31

We recommend an appropriation of \$16,000.00 for roads and bridges the coming year.

## STANDISH AVENUE.

In order to complete Standish avenue it was necessary to overdraw the account by \$110.96. As this overdraft was so slight the Selectmen deemed it advisable to complete the work. Hereafter all expense on this avenue will be charged to the account of roads and bridges, therefore we recommend an appropriation of \$110.96 to balance the overdraft.

## NEW ROADS.

South street has been widened and gutters built from the residence of Caleb A. Larkin to that of Albert G. Waterson, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Work has been extended on Billington street as far as the appropriation would allow.

Appropriation for 1903 was	\$1,500 00
Amount expended,	<u>1,537 99</u>
Overdraft,	\$37 99

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for new roads for the coming year, also \$37.99 to cover the overdraft.

### STREET SPRINKLING.

The addition of two watering carts to our street sprinkling department (making four in all) is very pleasing to the public, as well as beneficial to our streets. While we are still unable to sprinkle some of the streets, we now sprinkle the main ones from Cliff street to Kingston line.

As many of these streets are used not only by the electric cars (which cause a large amount of dust), but but by many teams and pedestrians, we think they are of the most importance.

The appropriation for 1903 was	\$2,500 00
Amount expended,	<u>2,654 17</u>
Overdraft,	\$154 17

Of this amount—

\$630 50 was for the new watering carts.

\$395 77 was for the erection of stand pipes.

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\$1,026 27    Total.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the sprinkling of the streets the coming year, also \$154.17 to cover the overdraft.

### STREET LIGHTING.

There have been added to the street lighting circuit the past year 14 series lamps of 25 candle power, making at the present time

286 series lamps, 25 c. p., at	\$20 00	\$5,720 00
3 series lamps, 32 c. p., at	21 00	63 00
7 arc lamps, 2000 c. p., at	125 00	875 00
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		\$6,658 00

The appropriation for street lighting for 1903 was \$6,500.00, and we recommend that the same amount be appropriated for the coming year, which, with the balance of \$586.30, will allow the addition of a few more lights, for which there is a constant demand.

Jan. 1, 1903, there was an undrawn balance of	\$669 58
Appropriation for 1903,	6,500 00
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	\$7,169 58
Expended during the year,	6,583 28
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Balance,	\$586 30

## SIDEWALKS.

A new concrete walk has been laid on Allerton street, from Samoset to Vernon streets, and 3006 feet on Cushman street, from Court street to the residence of Miss Rose Whiting; also 1000 feet of granolithic walk on Court street in front of the Moore block.

One hundred and sixty-two feet of granite curbing and 1625 feet of block pavers have been laid, and gravel sidewalks built on Court, Sandwich, Winslow, Howland and Water streets.

The appropriation for 1903 was	\$3,000 00
Reimbursements,	93 24
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	\$3,093 24
Expenditures,	2,310 28
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Undrawn balance,	\$782 96

We recommend that \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the coming year.

## TOWN STABLE.

According to the vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 2, 1903, the town stable has been built, and is now in use. This is located on the site of the old stable, and has many modern improvements. There is an open floor space of nearly 800 square feet, divided by rolling doors, so that the part occupied by the horses may be separated from the rest.

On the east side of this floor space is the tool room, the harness room (with South pond water and stove for heating) a box stall, and four regular stalls.

On the opposite (or west) side of this floor space are six regular stalls. The rest of this side is occupied by a room 13 by 21½ feet, wholly for the use of the poor department. The only entrance to this room is from the outside of the building, there being no access whatever from the rest of the stable. This room is provided with stalls and an entrance to the mow.

On the floor above is the grain and hay loft. From this loft chutes run to the feed mangers below. The roof is provided with a large ventilator surmounted by a weather vane. The whole is very satisfactory to the Selectmen and a credit to the architects, Messrs. Goddard and Edes, as well as the builders, Isaac S. Burgess and Coleman B. Chandler.

## SEWERS.

At a special town meeting held Jan. 24, 1903, the Selectmen were instructed to lay sewers in the northern part of the town. They at once advertised for bids and as C. E. Trumbull Co. of Boston were the lowest bidders, they were awarded the contract. The work was completed in October, and a large number of property owners have already connected their buildings.

Appropriation,	\$27,000 00
Entrance fees,	1,252 00
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	\$28,252 00
Cost of sewers to date, including land damage,	26,750 34
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Balance,	\$1,501 66

We recommend that this balance, and all debits and credits hereafter incurred, be carried to the regular sewer account.

Besides this new sewer, 1075 feet have been laid in other sections as follows:

Standish avenue, 330 feet of 8 inch.  
 Chestnut street, 360 feet of 6 inch.  
 Bay View avenue, 300 feet of 6 inch.  
 Oak street, 85 feet of 6 inch.

Balance to credit of sewers Jan. 1, 1903,	\$1,409 96
There have been received the past year for sewer fees, other than those on the north town sewer,	<hr/>
	1,494 44
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	\$2,904 40
Expense on sewers,	2,383 12
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Balance to credit of sewers Jan. 1, 1904,	\$521 28

### CONTINGENT.

This account is largely overdrawn each year, owing partly to votes of the town, passed after the Selectmen have made their recommendations and partly by new laws, made by the legislature, which cause expense to towns, and which, in most cases, are charged to this account. It has been the custom to charge the expenses of the Board of Health to this account, but as these expenses have largely increased from year to year, being more the past year than ever be-

fore, the Selectmen recommend an appropriation for this department.

The appropriation for 1903 was \$6,000.00, and there is an overdraft of \$1,893.51.

We would recommend that \$7,000.00 be appropriated for the contingent account for the coming year, and \$1,893.51 to meet the deficiency.

### *Appropriations.*

The following appropriations are asked for by the several departments of the town:

Schools,	\$40,000 00
Roads and bridges,	16,000 00
Fire department,	7,000 00
Poor,	7,000 00
Lighting streets and town house,	6,500 00
Town debt and interest,	15,000 00
Sidewalks,	1,500 00
Contingent,	7,000 00
Watch and police,	4,500 00
Assessors,	1,500 00
Sexton,	125 00
New roads,	1,000 00
Parks,	750 00
Training green,	175 00
Tree warden account,	500 00
Forester's department,	250 00
Collector of taxes,	800 00
Treasurer,	800 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Burial hill,	500 00
Street sprinkling,	2,000 00
Removal of snow,	3,000 00
Board of Health,	1,000 00
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	\$117,900 00

*Deficiencies.*

Soldier's relief,	2,080	15	
Military aid, less amount paid by			
state,	462	73	
Schools,	1,428	13	
Contingent,	1,893	51	
Poor,	1,680	75	
Standish avenue,	110	96	
New roads,	37	99	
Watering streets,	154	17	
Fire department,	515	72	
Parks,	120	27	
Training green,	16	63	
	<hr/>		\$8,501 01
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			\$126,401 01

Less—

Corporation tax,	\$11,878	13	
Bank tax,	2,178	11	
Miscellaneous,	600	00	
	<hr/>		\$14,656 24
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			\$111,744 77

To cover the amount required as above, it will be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of \$111,744.77 to meet the expenses of the town for the year 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
 GEORGE W. BRADFORD,  
 DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
 IRA C. WARD,

*Selectmen of Plymouth.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

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The Treasurer is charged with—

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	\$734 20
Agawam and Half-way Pond fishery,	118 25
Contingent,	129 09
Armory rent from State,	150 00
Fines and forfeitures from court,	824 51
Sale of herring streams,	19 25
Licenses,	163 25
Old Colony National Bank dividends,	250 00
Sale of Town records,	3 50
Cemeteries, sale of lots, etc.,	280 44
Fresh Brook,	9 00
Insane poor reimbursements,	1,090 24
Interest on taxes,	940 07
Military Aid, Chap. 372, from State,	444 73
Town debt and interest, reimbursement,	133 00
Poor department, reimbursements,	1,707 41
Roads and bridges, reimbursements,	2,448 61
Seals, reimbursements from County,	33 00
State Aid from State,	3,852 00
Sewer entries,	2,746 44
School department, reimbursements,	54 00
Soldier Relief, Chap. 447,	70 00
Sidewalk reimbursements,	93 24
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$16,294 23

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$16,294 23
Water rates and miscellaneous receipts,	46,277 23
Temporary Loan,	64,000 00
Tax of 1901, including abatement of \$389.12,	7,525 93
Tax of 1902, including abatement of 466.05,	10,688 04
Parks, reimbursements,	37 00
Burial Hill, reimbursements,	80 00
Sale of Old High School House lot,	920 00
Tax of 1903, including abatement of \$966.45,	125,345 40
Lucy J. Parker, estate,	500 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham Street R. R. loan,	15,000 00
Plymouth Beach loan,	1,510 23
Nathaniel Morton estate, Morton Park Fund,	2,000 00
Real estate loan,	4,000 00
Corporation tax,	8 34
Court Street Sewer loan,	27,000 00
South Street Engine House loan,	8,000 00
Corporation tax,	11,869 79
National Bank tax,	2,178 11
Dog Fund for 1903,	1,223 47
School loan,	600 00
Stable loan,	500 00
South Street Engine House loan,	2,500 00
Tree Warden Account, reimbursements,	6 30
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	\$348,064 07

The Treasurer is credited with—

Abatements,	\$1,821 62
Assessors,	1,873 76
Agawam and Halfway Pond fishery,	88 85
Contingent,	9,333 11
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$13,117 34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13,117 34
Cemeteries,	1,751 99
Collector of Taxes,	799 94
Fire department,	8,115 72
Insane Poor,	3,962 72
Public Library,	975 00
Murdock Fund Interest,	36 50
Lighting Streets and Town House,	6,583 28
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	925 46
Memorial Day,	150 00
Notes paid,	9,193 25
Interest paid,	4,458 86
New Roads,	1,537 99
Poor,	10,638 16
Roads and Bridges,	17,956 30
Sexton,	125 00
Seals,	27 00
State Aid, Chapter 374,	4,119 00
Sewers,	2,383 12
School department,	40,542 37
Soldier's Relief, Chap. 447,	2,150 15
Sidewalks,	2,310 28
Standish Avenue,	1,296 64
Treasurer,	800 00
Warren Fund, Interest,	50 00
Watch and Police,	4,379 32
Water,	44,507 17
South Street Engine House,	8,247 14
Widows,	134 00
Training Green,	197 33
Temporary loan repaid,	69,000 00
New Stable,	3,603 26
Tree Warden account,	495 68
Forester account,	560 97
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$265,130 94

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$265,130 94
Court Street Sewer,	26,750 34
Parks,	907 27
Burial Hill,	630 10
Watering Streets,	2,654 17
Bradford House, repairs,	449 09
Plymouth Beach,	1,510 23
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. R. R. Co.,	7,200 00
Lydia G. Bradford for Real Estate,	2,000 00
Charles Holmes estate, for Real Estate,	2,000 00
Corporation tax,	220 88
Elizabeth F. Morton, for Real Estate,	1,000 00
County tax,	11,486 54
State tax,	6,750 00
National Bank tax,	3,713 52
State Highway tax,	212 55
John R. Leonard, school lot,	600 00
Cash, balance, December 31, 1903,	14,848 44
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	\$348,064 07

*Overdrawn Balances.*

Contingent,	\$1,893 51
Fire Department,	515 72
Military Aid,	928 53
New Roads,	37 99
Poor Department,	1,680 75
State Aid, Chap. 374,	4,132 50
School department,	1,428 13
Soldier's Relief, Chap. 447,	2,080 15
Standish Avenue,	110 96
Training Green,	16 63
New Stable Account,	103 26
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$12,928 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,928 13
Parks,	120 27
Watering Streets,	154 17
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	\$13,202 57
Less—	
State Aid, Chap. 374, due from State,	\$4,120 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372, due from State,	462 73
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	\$4,582 73
Net overdraft,	\$8,619 84
There is due the town as follows—	
Uncollected taxes of 1902,	\$7,705 01
Uncollected taxes of 1903,	19,569 94
State Aid from State, Chap. 374,	4,120 00
Military Aid from State, Chap 372,	462 73
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	\$31,857 68

*Undrawn Balances.*

Abatements,	\$1,268 04
Assessors,	419 42
Cemeteries,	138 05
Tax Collector,	06
Insane Poor,	427 52
Public Library,	325 00
Fresh Brook,	42 92
Murdock Fund,	730 00
Lighting Streets and Town House,	586 30
Town Debt and Interest,	4,232 18
Roads and Bridges,	492 31
Sewers,	1,773 28
Sidewalks,	782 96
Warren Fund,	1,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$12,218 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,218 04
Watch and Police.	804 77
Water department,	2,456 52
South Street Engine House,	2,252 86
Widows,	65 00
Tree Warden account,	510 62
Forester account,	1,749 02
Court Street Sewer,	249 66
Burial Hill,	54 97
Old High School house lot,	470 91
Lucy J. Parker, estate,	500 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. R. R. Co.	7,800 00
Nathaniel Morton Park fund,	2,000 00
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	\$31,132 37

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## TOWN DEBT.

### WATER LOAN.

Four per cent. bonds, dated June 1, 1885, payable \$2,800 annually,	\$30,800 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1890, payable \$1,300 an- nually,	18,200 00
Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1894, payable \$800 annual- ly,	12,800 00
Four per cent. notes, dated Feb. 3, 1894, payable \$240 annual- ly,	240 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$62,040 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$62,040 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Oct. 2, 1899, payable \$1,500 annual- ly,	24,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	18,000 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes dated July 1, 1903 pay- able \$666.66 annually,	19,999 80	
	<hr/>	\$124,039 80

#### HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Four per cent. note dated March 6, 1894. payable \$350 annually,	\$350 00
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#### NEW SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent. notes dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$8,000 00	
Four per cent. note dated Feb. 3, 1894, payable \$200 annually,	200 00	
Four per cent. note dated Aug 1, 1895, payable \$266.66 annually,	5,866 52	
Four per cent. note dated April 1, 1897, payable \$324.83 annually,	1,299 32	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes dated Aug. 13, 1902, pay- able \$550 annually,	4,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,315 84

#### SEWER LOAN.

Four and one-half per cent. note dated Nov. 1, 1893, payable \$750 annually,	\$7,500 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$7,500 00	\$144,705 68

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$7,500 00	\$144,705 68
Four per cent note dated April 2, 1894, payable \$500 annually,	500 00	
Four per cent. note dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$100 annually,	200 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. note dated July 1, 1903, pay- able 1000 annually,	27,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,200 00

#### MACADAMIZING LOAN.

Four per cent. notes dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$300 annually,	\$6,600 00	
Four per cent. notes dated Sept. 8, 1900, payable \$900 annually,	6,300 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes dated May 1, 1901, payable \$800 annually,	6,400 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1901, payable \$340 annually,	2,720 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,020 00

#### STONE CRUSHER LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent. notes dated May 1, 1901, payable \$500 annually,		\$4000 00
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#### NEW ROADS LOAN.

Four per cent. note dated July 1, 1896, payable \$300 annually,	\$900 00	
Four per cent. notes dated July 1, 1899, payable \$600 annually,	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$210,425 64



*Amount brought forward,* \$210,425 64

STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.

Four per cent. note dated April 1,  
1897, payable \$411.76 annually, \$1,647 03

REAL ESTATE LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent. notes  
dated Feb. 14, 1903, payable  
\$400 annually, \$4,000 00

SOUTH STREET ENGINE HOUSE LOAN.

Three and three-fourths per cent.  
notes dated July 1, 1903, payable  
\$800 annually, \$8,000 00

Four per cent. notes dated Dec.  
15, 1903, payable \$250 annu-  
ally, 2,500 00  

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 \$10,500 00

PLYMOUTH, CARVER & WAREHAM ST. RY. CO.

Three and three-fourths per cent.  
notes dated Dec. 1, 1903, pay-  
able \$1,500 annually, \$15,000 00

STABLE LOAN.

Four per cent. note dated Dec. 15,  
1903, payable in 10 months, \$500 00

SCHOOL LOAN.

Four per cent. note dated Dec. 15,  
1903, payable in 10 months, \$600 00  

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*Amount carried forward,* \$242,672 67

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$242,672 67
PLYMOUTH BEACH LOAN.	
Four per cent. note dated Dec. 31, 1903, payable Oct. 15, 1904,	\$1,510 23
Debt Dec. 31, 1903,	\$244,182 90
Debt Dec. 31, 1902,	181,906 12
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Increase for the year,	\$62,276 78
Borrowed during 1903,	79,110 03
Paid on debt during 1903,	\$16,833 25
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	\$62,276 78

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### CONTINGENT.

CR.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
Appropriation for deficiency,	2,322 85
Armory rent from state,	150 00
Fines and forfeiture, from court,	824 51
Sale of herring streams,	19 25
Licenses,	163 25
Old Colony National Bank, dividends,	150 00
Sale of town records,	3 50
Sale of voting list,	1 00
Sale of Engine house, South street,	107 59
Rent of building town square,	20 00
Reimbursement on telephone,	50
Balance overdrawn,	1,893 51
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	\$11,655 96

DR.

Services of the Selectmen,	\$887 50
Town Clerk,	50 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$937 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$937 50
Return of births, deaths, etc.,	348 60
Digging out Eel river,	50 60
Inspector of animals and provisions,	300 00
Board of Registration,	258 65
Printing, including town reports,	559 55
Amount expended for Old Home Week,	388 04
Paid for advertising for bids on sewer,	20 00
Fires in the woods,	543 18
Legal expenses,	569 30
Expressage,	9 00
Repairs at Town house,	203 23
W. T. Davis, expense to Washington,	40 00
Clerk of the Selectmen,	137 50
Board of Health, expenses,	1,487 12
C. E. Maker, for ice,	13 74
Fire Police,	20 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of money received for liquor licenses,	75
Care of Town Clock,	25 00
Printing and binding Town Records, Vol. 3,	540 00
Paid for binding one hundred copies, Vol. 1,	15 00
Fees and expenses of arrest,	196 43
Armory rent, rifle range, etc.,	1,099 92
Power for Pilgrim Spring,	75 07
L. J. Richards Co., atlas,	25 00
W. H. Danforth, insurance,	18 72
Telephone,	19 35
Fuel at Town House,	199 60
Janitor,	205 06
Expense of Town Meetings and State election,	505 25
Stationery, etc.	158 03
Auditor,	75 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$9,044 19

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$9,044 19
B. A. Hathaway for advertising and selling herring streams for six years,	49 00
Expense of selling Old High School house lot,	13 80
Furnishings,	12 91
Miscellaneous,	213 21
Balance overdrawn,	2,322 85
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	\$11,655 96

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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

CR.

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
Appropriation for deficiency,	1,626 41
Plymouth and Sandwich St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	70 77
Brockton & Plymouth St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	225 94
Street railway tax from State,	667 64
Reimbursement from Poor department,	148 12
Reimbursement from Standish Avenue,	141 60
Reimbursement from New Roads,	104 00
Reimbursement from Billington Street,	246 75
Reimbursement from New Stable account,	348 00
Reimbursement from Sewer account,	37 00
Reimbursement from Sidewalk and Sewer,	226 50
Reimbursement from Water Department,	42 15
Reimbursement from small accounts,	48 14
Reimbursement from Town of Kingston, use of roller,	142 00
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	\$20,075 02

DR.

Overdrawn balance, January 1, 1903,	\$1,626 41
Payments in 1903 for repairs, etc.	17,956 30
Undrawn balance,	492 31
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	\$20,075 02

DEPARTMENT.		Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1902	Balance overdrawn Dec. 31, 1902	Appro- priations.	Appro's for Deficiency.	Reimburse- ments.	Expendi- tures.	Balance overdrawn	Balance undrawn
Abatements,	.	\$2,212 65	.....	\$ 877 01	.....	.....	\$1,821 62	.....	\$1,268 04
Assessors,	.	43 18	.....	2,250 00	.....	.....	1,873 76	.....	419 42
Agawam Fisheries,	.	79 70	.....	.....	.....	\$ 118 25	88 85	.....	29 40
Contingent,	.	.....	\$2,322 85	6,000 00	\$2,322 85	1,439 60	9,333 11	\$1,893 51	.....
Cemeteries,	.	609 60	.....	1,000 00	.....	280 44	1,751 99	.....	138 06
Collector of Taxes,	.	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	799 94	.....	05
Fresh Brook,	.	33 92	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	42 92
Fire Department,	.	.....	247 43	7,600 00	247 43	.....	8,115 72	515 72	.....
Insane Poor,	.	.....	84 44	3,300 00	84 44	1,050 24	3,962 72	.....	427 52
Public Library,	.	.....	.....	1,300 00	.....	.....	975 00	.....	325 00
Lighting Streets and Town House,	.	669 58	.....	6,500 00	.....	.....	6,583 28	.....	586 30
Murdock Fund,	.	730 00	.....	.....	.....	36 50	36 50	.....	730 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372	.	.....	895 60	447 80	.....	444 73	925 46	925 63	.....
Memorial Day,	.	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Town Debt and Interest,	.	.....	.....	14,000 00	.....	1,073 07	13,652 11	.....	4,232 18
New Roads,	.	2,897 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,537 99	37 99	.....
Poor,	.	.....	352 12	1,300 00	952 12	.....	1,638 16	.....	.....
Roads and Bridges,	.	.....	330 57	7,250 00	330 57	1,707 41	10,638 16	1,680 75	.....
Seals,	.	.....	1,626 41	16,000 00	1,626 41	2,448 61	17,956 30	.....	492 31
Sexton,	.	.....	6 00	.....	.....	33 00	27 00	.....	.....
State Aid, Chap 374	.	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....
Sewers,	.	.....	3,865 50	.....	.....	3,852 00	4,119 00	4,132 50	.....
Schools,	.	1,409 86	.....	.....	.....	2,746 44	2,383 12	.....	1,773 28
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447,	.	.....	74 26	37,500 00	74 26	114 24	40,542 37	1,428 13	.....
South Street School Lot,	.	.....	1,478 16	.....	1,478 16	70 00	2,150 15	2,080 15	.....
Sidewalks,	.	1 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 44
Standish Avenue	.	.....	631 09	3,000 00	631 09	93 24	2,310 28	.....	782 96
Treasurer,	.	1,185 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,296 64	110 96	.....
Warren Fund,	.	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....
Watch and Police,	.	1,000 00	.....	4,500 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Water Department,	.	684 09	.....	.....	.....	4,379 32	4,379 32	.....	804 77
Widows,	.	.....	1,313 54	2,000 00	.....	46,277 23	44,507 17	.....	2,456 52
South Street Engine House,	.	99 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	65 00
	.	.....	.....	10,500 00	.....	.....	8,247 14	.....	2,252 86

Training Green, . . . . .	20 70	160 00	.....	.....	197 33	16 63	.....
Parks, . . . . .	.....	71 25	71 25	37 00	907 27	120 27	.....
Tree Warden Account, . . . . .	.....	372 12	372 12	6 30	495 68	.....	510 62
Forester, . . . . .	1,809 99	.....	.....	.....	560 97	.....	1,749 02
Court Street Sewer, . . . . .	.....	500 00	.....	.....	26,750 34	.....	249 66
Burial Hill, . . . . .	105 07	27,000 00	.....	80 00	630 10	.....	54 97
Watering Streets, . . . . .	.....	500 00	.....	.....	2,654 17	154 17	.....
Old High Schoolhouse Lot, . . . . .	.....	2,500 00	.....	920 00	449 09	.....	470 91
Plymouth Beach, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,510 23	.....	.....
Lucy J. Parker Estate, . . . . .	.....	1,510 23	.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. Ry. Co., . . . . .	.....	15,000 00	.....	.....	7 200 00	.....	7,800 00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
New Stable, . . . . .	.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	3,603 26	103 26	.....

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD L. BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors of Taxes and Water Rates for the year of 1903, and find them to be correct. All entries have been charged to the proper accounts, and vouchers shown for payments.

The cash balance at close of the year was \$14,848.44, as stated in Treasurer's report.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

Auditor.

Plymouth, Feb. 5, 1904.



## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, 1903.

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Value of real estate,	\$6,685,750 00
Value of personal estate,	2,468,874 00
Gain in real estate,	337,675 00
Gain in personal estate,	123,615 00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land,	4,464,550 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings,	2,221,200 00
Value of resident bank stock,	199,849 00
Value of personal, excluding bank stock,	2,269,025 00
Rate of taxation,	\$14 80
Tax on real estate,	98,948 73
Tax on personal estate,	36,539 33
Tax on polls,	5,802 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	3,625 28
Amount collected by collector of taxes,	<u>\$144,915 34</u>
Number of residents assessed on property,	1,529
All others assessed on property,	580
Non-residents assessed on property,	516
All others assessed on property,	82
Persons assessed on property,	2,707
Persons assessed on poll tax only,	1,882
Polls assessed,	2,901
Horses assessed,	994
Cows assessed,	347
Neat cattle assessed,	2
Sheep assessed,	12
Dwelling houses assessed,	2,230
Acres of land assessed,	50,267

# ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

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Overlayings,	\$877 01
Balance Dec. 31, 1902,	2,212 65
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	\$3,089 66

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Abatements for years 1901, 1902, 1903,	\$1,821 62
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	1,268 04
Appropriations for 1903,	2,250 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1902	43 18
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	\$2,293 18

Amount paid for services of assessors and expenses for clerical assistance, stationery, printing, horse hire and incidentals,	\$1,873 76
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	419 42

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the year 1904.

GEO. HARLOW,  
JAMES C. BATES,  
JOHN C. CAVE,

*Assessors of Plymouth.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report:

The conditions at the almshouse have not materially changed since our last report. Supt. O. C. Pratt still remains in charge, and the inmates are well cared for. They are, almost without exception, of advanced age and quite feeble, consequently requiring considerable care and attention. The new heating plant has been installed and gives perfect satisfaction, the cost of which has not exceeded the appropriation asked for.

The erection by the road department of the new stable at the farm, necessitated raising and repairing the stable of the poor department, at a cost exceeding \$350.00, and with the unprecedented call for outside aid, which we have felt obliged to relieve, accounts for the excessive overdraft of our appropriation.

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000, with an additional \$1,680.75 for the deficiency.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1903.	12
Discharged during the year,	1
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Remaining, Jan. 1, 1904.	11
Expended,	\$10,638 16
Overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1903,	330 57
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	\$10,968 73

Appropriation,	\$7,250 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	330 57	
Received from other towns, cities and sources,	1,362 87	
Received from sale of hogs,	137 07	
Received from sale of boiler, etc.,	9 50	
Board, repaid,	105 00	
Received interest on Charles Holmes fund,	20 20	
Received interest on Francis Le- Baron fund,	54 52	
Received interest from Murdock fund,	18 25	
	<hr/>	\$9,287 98
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$1,680 75

### INSANE POOR.

This department, by the provisions of Chapter 451 of the acts of 1900, no longer requires an appropriation by the town, as the state assumes all care, control and treatment of insane persons; and we recommend that the undrawn balance and what reimbursements may be received later by this department be credited to the poor department.

Number in hospitals Jan. 1, 1903,	22
Number added during the year,	3
	<hr/> 25
Number discharged during the year,	1
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Remaining Jan. 1, 1904,	24
Expended,	\$3,962 72
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1903,	84 44
	<hr/> \$4,047 16

Appropriation,	\$3,300 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	84 44	
Reimbursements,	1,090 24	
	<hr/>	\$4,474 68
Undrawn balance Jan. 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$427 52

CHAS. P. HATCH,  
BENJ. F. WARD,  
CHAS. A. STRONG,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

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NOTE.

It is with sincere regret that we record the resignation of Mr. Benj. F. Ward from the Board of Overseers of the Poor. During his 10 years of service as secretary of this board he has dispensed the aid with equal justice to the applicants and the town, and had so far familiarized himself with the intricate Settlement and Pauper Laws that he is considered authority on the same; and we regard his appointment to a responsible position by the State Board of Insanity, as a just recognition of his faithful and conscientious performance of duty.

CHAS. P. HATCH,  
CHAS. A. STRONG.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN

1903.

- Jan. 4. Hugh Rooney of Frankfort, Me., and Margaret (McHugh) Gower of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 7. Charles Zahn and Mary Hessler, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 28. John J. Lahey and Florilda M. Viau, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 28. Frank G. Raymond and Adeline M. Stevens, both of Plymouth, married in South Hanson.
- Feb. 7. Celso Cavicchi and Celinia Tavarnelli, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 10. Freeman G. Burnham and Mary P. (Jones) Chandler, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 11. James McKnight and Elizabeth Coates, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. Fred C. Howe and Mary A. (Bennett) Davey, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 24. Zenas E. Langford and Mary E. Benson, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 24. Robert Anderson and Annie Gleason, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 25. Edgar H. Welch and Alice A. Townsend, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 26. Harold Leslie Cook of Kingston and Henrietta Burgess Griffin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Feb. 28. Ralph E. Holmes of Plymouth and Mary Almer Weeks of Sandwich, married in Sandwich.
- March 4. Joseph P. Thurston and Evelyn Percival Aldrich, both of Plymouth.
- March 5. Frederick W. Welch and Eva F. Scheil, both of Plymouth.
- March 25. Edmundo Diozzi and Adelaide Lodi, both of Plymouth.
- April 11. Anton Porcheco and Williamina Thomas, both of Plymouth.
- April 11. Morton Robbins and Ella W. Pierce, both of Plymouth.
- April 15. Ernest W. Coffin of Plymouth and Nina M. Winchester of Lynn, married in Lynn.
- April 20. Charles Henry Broadbent and Maud Evelyn Bryant, both of Plymouth.
- April 22. Antonio Caroreiti and Bertha Lamborghini, both of Plymouth.
- April 25. Abner Ellis and Madelina L. Schwartz, both of Plymouth.
- April 29. Martin Dee and Dorathy C. (Delaney) Willey, both of Plymouth.
- April 30. George B. Cushing of Plymouth and Hattie A. L. Hansche of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- April 30. John E. Knight and Lottie M. Bumpus, both of Plymouth.
- April 30. Paul O. Pipping and Rebecca Olive Martin, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- May 2. Guiseppi Paoli and Tecla Annunziata Muti, both of Plymouth.
- May 2. Ralph F. Paulding and Sarah Janette Thomas, both of Plymouth.

- May 9. Arthur Jenkins Sargent and Bessie Holbrook, both of Rockland, married in Plymouth.
- May 13. Albert Boudro of Plymouth and Frances Eveline Freeman of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- May 17. Norman Merchand and Lucy (Chesisiong) Deavoux, both of Plymouth.
- May 23. Arthur L. Manter of Plymouth and Alfrieda Lundblad of Quincy, married in Plymouth.
- May 23. Casper Brenner and Elizabeth Gellar, both of Plymouth.
- May 23. Herman L. Molter and Eugenia M. Werkmeister, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- June 2. Willie P. Manter of Plymouth and Clara Carlson of Cambridge, married in Boston.
- June 2. Pasquale Torilla and Celeste (Licursi) Licursi, both of Brockton, married in Plymouth.
- June 6. Michael P. Joyce and Helen (Branifield) Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Frank William Lowe and Isabel Miller Wells, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Bernard R. Ward and Sarah Ann Spurr, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Fred Avery Hall of Kingston and Mary Alice Brown of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 10. John L. Morrison of Plymouth and Georgia M. Miner of Quincy, married in Wollaston.
- June 17. Harry A. Holmes and Ida M. Cooney, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Arthur F. Hughes and Nina Jones Pierce, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Matthias Foheder and Minnie Gellar, both of Plymouth.



- June 23. Elmer E. Douglass of Plymouth and Nannie M. Blanchard of East Bridgewater, married in East Bridgewater.
- June 24. Harry Bryant Wells of Stoneham and Carrie Thomas Davis of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 27. Albert M. Watson, Jr., of Plymouth and Elizabeth V. Taylor of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- June 27. Herman Nordstrom and Corrine Olson Persson, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Charles E. Sears of Plymouth and Ethel M. Ellis of Bridgewater, married in Bridgewater.
- June 30. Eben Allen Thacher of Hyannis and Ageline P. Adams of Hudson, N. H., married in Plymouth.
- June 30. Fred Livingstone Blackmer of Pittsfield and Maria Louise Brewster of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 30. John F. Callanan of Plymouth and Catherine Elizabeth Young of Rockland, married in Rockland.
- July 3. James T. Knight and Ella L. Valler, both of Plymouth.
- July 5. Walter D. Weeks and Delia W. Swift, both of Plymouth.
- July 8. Henry York and Annie Howe, both of Plymouth.
- July 8. George A. Condly and Annie Sullivan, both of Plymouth.
- July 17. Frank E. Lamquin and Madaline (Beadley) Mitchell, both of Plymouth.
- July 18. Arthur L. Lanman and Effie McQuarrie, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- July 30. Guy C. Smith of Raritan, N. J., and Helen K. Bittinger of Haverhill, N. H., married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 12. Harry Lee Tinker of Plymouth and Lola Warren Randall of Duxbury, married in Duxbury.
- Aug. 16. David Resnick and Jennie Miller, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. Angelo Guidiboni and Emma Reggini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 31. Henry Adolph Demers and Mary Bertha Petit, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Howard M. Douglas and Maud M. Lucas, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Ernest Dennison Mortimer and Abby Taylor Nelson, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Peter J. Peterson and Annie Agnes Foley, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Elmer L. Gibbs of Boston and Grace G. Beytes of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. John A. Maguire and Addie Z. Maker, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 9. Lawrence Elmer Topham of Somerville and Kathryn Mattern of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 23. Frederick S. Gray of Plymouth and Benzina Reese of Cambridge, married in Cambridge.
- Sept. 26. Rinaldo Gattoli and Angiola Mercede Ida Cagnola, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 26. Axel J. Frieberg and Ida May Anderson, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 30. LeBaron Hathaway and Katharine W. Southgate, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Edward Q. Harlow of Plymouth and Mary J. Cassidy, of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Oct. 3. Charles A. McCarthy and Sarah E. Wareham, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 7. John J. Ghent and Amy Lee, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 15. Lyman F. Tripp and Josephine W. (Wright) Swift, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Oct. 15. Arthur Brewster Holmes of Kingston and Edith Louise Mabbett of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 21. George L. Dudley of Cambridge and Ruth H. Coville of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 21. Edward W. Bradford, Jr., and Ida Lewis Sears, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 21. Elijah R. Powers of Boston and Gertrude May Avery of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 28. George B. Howland of Plymouth and Jennie R. Josselyn of Hanson, married in Whitman.
- Oct. 28. Jesse T. Robbins and Bessie Mabel Simpson, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 28. John E. Wright of Plymouth and Annie W. Bartlett of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 28. Simon E. Pickard and Sarah Jane Carpenter, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Michael Kane and Annie N. Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 1. Medardo R. Calzolari and Ines Borghi, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 3. Coleman Donahue and Margaret Hoarty, both of Plymouth, married in Randolph.
- Nov. 4. Archie P. Eadie and Georgie McLean, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 5. John R. Ferguson and Mary Maybury, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 16. Ugo Borghezani of Plymouth and Erminia Pederzani of Nashua, N. H., married in Nashua.

- Nov. 18. Philip Dries, Jr., and Mary Alice Martell, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 18. Thomas A. Proctor, Jr., and Lillian F. Howes, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 19. Alvin E. Nightingale of Plymouth and Mary E. (Bell) Spangles of West Virginia, married in Bourne.
- Nov. 21. Lewis B. Smith and Orinda Almina Hughes, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Lievin Demulder and Josephine Lenain, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Charles A. Nickerson and Lucy L. Griffin, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 2. Edwin A. Dunton and Lottie F. Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 5. Frank Grasia and Mary A. Figaredo, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 16. G. Harris Cochrane of Franklin and Helen E. Stott of Plymouth, married in Franklin.
- Dec. 16. Arthur T. Rogers and Alvina Boudrot, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 23. William J. Greenhalge and Martha E. Manns, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 23. William E. Holmes of Carver and Almira C. Dowsett of Plymouth, married in New Bedford.
- Dec. 23. John Cook and Ida A. Brady, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. Manuel Silva and Mary Enos, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 31. John Joseph Mauss and Annie J. Mitchell, both of Plymouth.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1903.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 2	Frank Lewis Eddy	49 9 9	Nephritis and disease of heart.	Lewis and Sarah Hersey
5	Lucy Ellen Wood	31 — 24	Intestinal obstruction	Charles H. Peterson and Ellen Lees
7	Margaret Connors	— — 4	Congestion of brain	Daniel H. and Mary Conway
7	John Perminine	— — 14	Capillary Bronchitis	Manuel and Mary Rosa
9	Alma Leuisa Burgess	1 9 —	Pertussis	Horace E. and Helen Carlsen
12	Charlotte Burgess	90 2 15	Paralysis	Ezra Thomas and Hannah Cole
13	Dolcira Alberghini	5 9 —	Gastro enteritis	Fred ——— and Elizabeth Roncharati
13	Stillborn			
19	Anthony K. Wixon	65 1 5	Hepatitis	Solomon ——— and ———
19	Stillborn			
21	Harriet Porrior	69 — —	Heart disease	Felix Smith and ———
22	Mary Louise Post	— 1 17	Congestion of lungs	Remie and Jennie La Count
26	Herman Augusta Brenner	— — 17	Septicaemia	Henry and Cathrina Herget
26	David McLean	58 3 9	Septicaemia (d. in Newbury- [port	Richard and Janet Arthur
26	Frank W. Smith	— 1 21	Whooping cough	Charles A. and Bertha Chase
27	Mary Tassinari	— 10 —	Paralysis	Daniel ——— Catherine Govoni.
28	Mary S. Robinson	35 6 —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Murdock Le Blanc and Margarat Gerrior
30	Stillborn			——— and ———
30	Mary M. Perry	78 — —	Œraemia	John Lynch and ———
31	——— Evans	— — —	Premature birth	George and Alice Butler
31	Ozen Bates	86 1 4	Sarcoma of face	Clement and Iraney Burgess
31	John James Lynch	17 11 —	Acute tuberculosis	James and Mary A. Mac Dowell
5	Antone Pimentel	8 — 1	Laryngitis	Frank and Mary Santa Rita
7	Gennaro Polcari	3 — —	Feeble from birth (dropsy)	Frank and Prudenza Ciaafra
11	Emeline E. Sampson	42 9 13	Tuberculosis	John W. and Mary S. Leach

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# DEATHS (Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 12	Emily Francis Bullard	64	heart disease (died in Revere)	Isaac Hatch and Phila Hammond
18	Minnie Gerrior	90	Senile gangrene	Joseph Boudrot and —
27	Winslow Warren Cox	58	Internal hemorrhage	William R. and Abby P. Goddard
27	Morton Field Atwood	1	Tubercular meningitis	William F. and Amy Gledhill
March 1	Robert Lamborghini	12	Diphtheria	Charles and Elizabeth Graditti
3	Job E. B. Warren	69	Heart disease (d. in Abington)	David and Sally C. Brewster
5	Erma Wallingford Johnson	—	Spinal lesion	William H. H. and Lena May Gardner
5	John Daniel McDonald	24	Acute brights disease	Lewis — and Anna Morrison
9	Joseph Palmer	—	Marasmus	Edwin T. and Julia Porrior
9	Lizzie B. Drew	34	Asthma	Erastus B. Torrance & Charlotte A. Wright
12	Peter Heinrich	59	Peritonitis	Michael — and —
13	Margaret Perrier	—	Whooping cough	Geoffrey and Mary O'Brien
14	Albert Guidiboni	—	Capillary bronchitis	Anselmo and Aneldo Baboni
14	Ansel Bartlett	67	Suicide by shooting	Harvey and Nancy Holmes
17	Samuel Nelson	79	Heart disease [Springfield	Samuel and Sally Holmes
18	Rebecca Caroline Soutra	78	Chronic bronchitis (died in	Thomas Sears and Rebecca —
20	Francis Henry Miett	66	Diabetes (died in Brookline)	Joseph and Sophia Prue
23	Jane G. Swan	78	Heart disease	James McKensie & Margaret McLaughlin
28	Ellen Bagnell	80	Old age	Peter Devine and Bridget Gatley
29	Charles Fuller	65	Heart disease (d. in Kingston)	Calvin and Elizabeth Calver
29	John Franklin Churchill	62	Heart disease	John D. and Marcia Holmes
3	Stillborn	—	—	— and —
April 3	Mary O'Connell	—	Premature birth	John J. and Ellen L. Lawlor
3	Ellen O'Connell	—	Premature birth	" "
6	Victoria Morisi	10	Consumption	Alfonso and Amalinda Stiphney



April	7	Gustavus D. Bates	79	9	1	Heart disease	Comfort and Betsey Pierce Joseph J. and Filmena Luba Manuel S. and Francis Glory Nunes Nathaniel and Betsey Shurtleff Ebenezer H. and Harriet J. Phelps Alton A. and Gertrude A. Lovell Henry and Henrietta Holmes James and Sarah West Andrew W. Reed and — Thomas and Rebecca Collins Samuel and Lydia Lovell  Amato and Pia Rastani Jacob and Joanna Trautewig Amato and Pia Rastani Joseph and Dorothy Boman Oakes and Nancy Clark Calvin Howland and Lydia Nickerson Hiram and Anna Dorr Richard and Betsey Dunham Nathaniel and Betsey W. Tribble Thomas Swift and Louis Swift John Chase and Abigail Rogers Sylvester Peterson & Matilda Scattergood Miles Standish and Ellen S. Westgate  Charles H. Peterson and Lucy C. Clark  James H. Mitchell and Harriet L. Angier Benjamin and Mercy Ellis — and — Peter and Eliza Idel Frank and Mary Cocchi Antione and Amalia Campoli
	7	Emma Silva	—	11	—	Diphtheria	
	10	Mary Glory Brown	3	8	19	Scarlet fever	
	12	Nathaniel Shaw	66	3	29	Brain growth	
	14	John Flavel Gaylord	50	5	23	Diabetes mellitus	
	16	Sarah Isabel Wood	—	3	—	Marasmus	
	16	Benjamin H. Weston	63	2	23	Bright's disease	
	17	James Macey	62	6	22	Bright's disease (d. in Saugus)	
	17	Ellen M. Hayden	52	9	20	Heart failure (died in Carver)	
	19	Elbridge Sears	78	8	7	Apoplexy (died in Haverhill)	
	20	— Lucas	—	—	2	Premature birth	
	20	Stillborn <sup>1</sup>	—	—	—	—	
	20	Louis Scagliarini	—	—	1	Marasmus	
	21	Erna Hermena Ries	3	2	21	Membranous croup	
	25	Amelia Scagliarini	—	—	5	Marasmus	
	27	Robert P. Gifford	69	9	27	Nephritis (died in Boston)	
	27	Isabelle Rundlett	71	—	—	Old age	
	3	Lydia W. Whitmore	77	8	24	Carcinoma	
May	8	Hiram Kendrick	67	10	8	Gangrene of foot (d. in Boston)	
	11	Nannie D. Arthur	33	7	9	Chronic gastritis	
	12	Betsy W. Barnes	70	1	8	Disease of heart	
	16	Cynthia Cahoon	90	2	—	Apoplexy	
	18	Caroline Burgess	83	3	—	Senility (d. in New Bedford)	
	24	Louisa Moore	40	9	5	Poisoning by illuminating gas	
	27	Lydia A. Sampson	37	1	24	Cardiac dilatation (died in Middleboro)	
	20	Mattie Schubert	39	9	2	Cancer of womb (d. in Weymouth)	
June	1	Helen A. Hedge	57	8	16	Bright's disease (d. in Boston)	
	1	George E. Dillard	86	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
	2	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	
	3	Adam John Smith	39	10	5	Acute gastric catarrh (died in Kingston)	
	7	Eunice Fortini	4	6	—	Scarlet fever	
	9	Mary Ganoni	—	2	15	Pneumonia	

## DEATHS (Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
June 9	Antione Fortini	3	Scarlet fever	Frank and Mary Cocchi
11	William F. Murray	46 10 3	Ossification of arteries (d. in	John and Elizabeth McKay
13	Annie Brenner	3 6	Scarlet fever	Henry and Margaret Negget
13	Arthur C. Edes	21 4 13	Phthisis	William W. and Ellen M. Eaton
23	Stephen C. King	55 2 7	Bright's disease, apoplexy	Kendall W. and Laura A. Howland
24	Dora Grandi	1 9	Whooping cough, capillary	John and Argia Pirrari
26	— Rupene	— 2	Premature birth [bronchitis	August and Balmene Dalmori
26	Mathew Fogarty	40 2 26	Consumption	Mathew and Julia Gleason
July 1	Mercy T. Bartlett	90 9 25	Old age, pereltonitis	Dura Wadsworth and Mercy Taylor
2	Charles G. Davis	83 1 2	Old age	William and Joanna White
3	Harvey B. Churchill	1 1 1	Measles, affection of brain	Charles G. and Lizzie S. Harvey
6	Henry M. Harlow	69 11 17	Hemorrhage (suicidal)	David and — Finney
6	William C. Leonard	39 8 15	Valvular disease of heart and	William C. and Lucy Gilbert
5	Stillborn	—	— [rheumatism	— and —
5	Edith Gertrude Knight	9	Measles, bronco pneumonia	Henry H. and Julia E. Brailey
7	John B. Perry	72 1 13	Heart disease (d. in Middleboro)	John and Ruth Sampson
9	Charles L. Long	34	Parelysis and syphilis (died in	Charles H. and Mary M. Holmes
9	Charles T. May	80 4 2	Old age [Manchester, N.H.	Charles and Mary Ann Williams
14	Leonard Mansfield Cole	—	Dystochia	Guy and Helen F. O'Brien
16	Pelham W. Freeman	63 10	Carcinoma	David H. and Mary Winslow
18	Joseph Banzi	—	Premature birth	Artilia and Mary Ardizoni
19	Benjamin Drew	90 7 21	Old age	Benjamin and Sophia Bartlett
23	Aldo Branchini	1 8 7	Pulmonary phthisis	Evaristo and Teresa Matonzi
31	Magdalena A. Kaes	36 2 12	Cancer	Joseph Schleicher and Louisa Fischer
Aug. 1	Marion Drew	34 8 12	Heart disease (d. in Marion,	Charles C. and Mary H. Ellis



Aug.	5	Henry K. Nye.	61	6	13	Phthisis	Oliver C. and Elizabeth
	12	Dorothy W. Douglass	—	4	8	Congenital heart disease (d. in	William H. and J. Amy Swift
	13	— Haire	—	—	4	Congenital heart disease	George F. and Gertrude L. Cooper
	14	Bathsheba Holmes	76	6	3	Carcinoma	Joseph and Esther Ryder
	14	Edward L. Barnes	63	2	1	Phthisis	Levi and Martha Holmes
	15	Margaret Connor	13	1	1	Peritonitis (died in Duxbury)	Richard and Mary A. Connell
	15	Nathaniel C. Lanman	82	10	—	Senile atrophy of brain	Nathaniel C. and Nancy E. Bagnell
	18	Harrison A. Wade	57	7	16	Tuberculosis meningitis	John W. and Caroline Chase
	18	Patrick Meuse	10	—	—	Phthisis pulmonalis	Dennis and Mary Gloed
	18	Julia Dolan	66	—	—	Rheumatism	Michael Comisky and Alice King
	19	Thomas L. Nelson	70	4	29	Pernicious anaemia (died in	William H. and Sarah Carver
	19	Louise F. Lanman	46	8	21	Cerebral congestion	Arvin M. Bancroft and Betsey Bates
	22	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	— and —
	23	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	— and —
	25	Jennie E. Whitmore	37	10	18	Meningitis (d. in Whitman)	Isaac W. Jackson & Lucretia L. Churchill
	25	Charles Mahler	47	5	3	Hepatic carcinoma	Jacob and Elizabeth Rasswhiler
	27	Albert Frasier	73	8	4	Cancer of stomach, uraemia	Ruben and Caroline
	27	Huldah J. Wood	64	11	—	Clots on brain, paralysis	Alba Wood and Harriet Elliott
	29	Argenta Ardizzoni	—	10	—	Cholera Infantum	Lazzero and Marie Salani,
	30	Oliver N. Barrows	75	7	—	Colitis	Nathaniel and Abigail Newell
Sept	30	Rebecca A. Wright	89	—	16	Old age	David Bowman and Sarah Allen
	2	Mary Elizabeth Goddard	79	9	—	Apoplexy (d. in Framingham)	Ellis Barnes and Mary Holmes
	3	Austin Morton	68	—	—	Suicide by shooting	Ichabod and Betsey Holbrook
	4	Mary R. Holmes	84	11	—	Heart disease, apoplexy	Freeman Cornish and Sarah Reed
	4	Cynthia F. Johnson	67	3	15	Cerebral convulsions (died in	James Morgan and Fannie Rowell
						[Hooksett, N. H.	
	6	Nicholas J. Keirse	—	2	15	Feeble from birth	Daniel and Katherine Cohen
	8	Rufus Sampson	75	2	25	Epithelioma	Rufus and Mary Whiting
	9	Ferdinando Grandi	59	—	—	Heart disease, heart failure	Gioachini and Mariana Societti
	9	Charles B. Whitmore	65	—	—	Gastritis	Charles W. and Jane B. Allen
	12	Earl Clinton Holmes	1	—	—	Cholera infantum	Herman and Anna Dean
	14	Evert J. Krins	64	—	—	Hepatic tuberculosis	John R. and Frances Vollit
	16	Maria E. Barrows	77	3	—	Chronic bronchitis	Timothy Barry and and Maria Allen
	17	James Clyfton Mullaney	—	6	—	Whooping cough, gastritis	Edward J. and Emma Westgate

# DEATHS (Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept. 17	Ezra Harlow Leach	76 8 —	Heart disease	Ezra and Hanna Doten
17	Frank S. Wager	— 17 —	Cholera infantum	Manuel and Mary Cardazea
22	Julia A. Wood	68 3 15	Complete occlusion of ilio cas- [cal valve by gall stone	George Brewster and —
22	Hepsie E. Look	49 7 24	Carcinoma uteri	Ezra Pierce and Deborah Valler
24	Frances O. Freeman	68 9 21	Disease of liver [Island	Alfred B. Cole and Fannie H Bartlett
24	Phineas Leach, Jr.	50 — 5	Alcoholism (d. at Blackwells	Phineas and Mary Ellis
25	Paul Vary	— 8 8	Cholera infantum, meningitis	Aimee and Mary L. Grenier
Oct. 3	William Henry Kincaid	34 11 22	Suicide by hanging	William and Martha Chapman
8	Ellen Reagan	75 — —	Myo carditis, chronic nephritis	Jeremiah McCarthy and —
15	— Johnson	— — —	Detached placenta, hemorrhage	George H. and Juvenia Fox
16	Arthur B. Whiting	35 5 19	Tuberculosis (died in Boston)	Joseph and Laura Hall
18	Pelham E. Manter	49 8 11	Heart disease	Everett T. and Marcia Sberman
22	William T. Wood	78 — —	Old age (heart)	Artemus and —
26	George Russell Freeman	60 3 11	Angina pectoris, arterio schle- [rosis	Nathan and Julia Ward
26	Celta May Eastwood	— — 7	Congenital malformation	Elmer D. and Anna Jex
27	Daniel Dilleway Howard	69 5 27	Heart disease, angina pectoris	Maltiah and Ruth A. Bradford
30	John C. Tates	72 5 —	Inflammation of brain, chronic	William and Sarah Towusend
Nov. 1	Stillborn	— — —	—	— and —
1	Frances Elizabeth Butters	— 2 4	Enteritis	William R. and Ida Lapham
1	Caroline F. Putney	41 — —	Complication of diseases (died	Francis W. Lucas and Caroline B. Bradley
1	George H. Wolcott	69 — —	[in Avon	William and Lydia Stetson
5	Charles H. Howland	65 1 20	Disease of intestine	Calvin and Lydia Nickerson
7	— Roberts	— 3 —	Premature birth	Frank W. and Sarah Maude
8	Eugene Callahan	24 9 1	Tubercular peritonitis	Daniel and Catharine Keough

Nov.	11	August Kaiser	43	6	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis	— Kaiser and —
	12	Kathrina Wetzel	35	5	24	Peritonitis (died in Kingston)	Louis Bechel and Bertha Foultz
	17	Sarah T. B. Sampson	73	0	28	Edema of lungs, brights disease	Schuyler and Sarah T. Bartlett
	18	David B. Wood	58	0	—	Cerebral hemorrhage (died in [Bridgewater	Eliab and Mary F. Doten
	19	Philip Gallerani	8	—	—	Dyphtheretic laryngitis	Alexander and Argia Bertochi
	23	Florence M. Weller	23	—	—	Typhoid fever (died in Boston)	John R. Spear and Sylvia M. Shaw
Dec.	28	Linus Bradford Thomas	60	11	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis	George S. and Prudence L. Wrightington
	2	Jerusha C. Bradford	89	10	4	Old age [ton	Nathan Holmes and Ruth Cobb
	3	Charles Irish Holmes	37	9	15	General paralysis (d. in Taun-	Charles H. and Emma F. Wood
	6	Emma J. Voght.	55	—	—	Carcinoma, [d. in Taunton	Frederick Trommer and Anna Hanff
	12	Lemuel Swift Bumpus	81	—	—	Senile dementia and erysipelas	Andrew and — Swift
	12	George E. Morton	73	11	29	Disease of heart	Ichabod and Betsey Holbrook
	13	Pelham W. Harlow	59	—	—	Arterio sclerosis (d in Boston)	David and Eliza S. Finney
	16	Lucy Bennett	89	8	8	Old age, enteritis	Sylvanus Sampson and Ruth Burgess
	21	Everett Finney	88	10	27	Old age	Clark and Mary Witherell
	22	Stillborn	—	—	—	Heart disease	— and —
	26	Warren S. Douglas	76	8	28	Disease of heart	Joshua and Mary Pierce
	26	Mark J. Bumpus	85	6	18	Senility	Andrew M. and Mary Swift
	23	Eleaza E. Swift	81	6	16	Phthisis [ity (died in Boston)	Thomas and Louis Briggs
	28	Isabella C. Perry	21	—	—	Chronic Gastro, enteritis debil-	John F. Sylvia and Isabella Concalos
	28	Mary Sullivan	70	—	—		Michael Delaney and Mary Fenton

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1903.

1903	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 1	Russell Howard Peck	John and Louisa	Germany	Dedham,
3	Barbara Frances Dickson	James W. and Ida M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
4	Oscar Eugene Sance	Eugene R. and Celine I.	France	France
4	Margaret Connors	David H. and Mary	Woburn	Lowell
7	Chester Burton Downie	William D. and Lillian A.	Somerville	Nova Scotia
8	Lillian May Williamson	Charles R. and Ida M.	Woodstock, Vt.	Plymouth
9	Herman Augusta Brenner	Henrich and Cathrina	Germany	Germany
12	John McFarlin Nauman	John and Polly	Dedham	Carver
13	Stillborn			
15	Elio Cavallini	Vincent and Lizzie	Italy	Italy
17	Paul Verry	Aimee and Marie L.	New York	Canada
17	Napoleon Verry	Aimee and Marie L.	New York	Canada
17	William Leroy Johnson	Marnder and Luella M.	England	Plymouth
18	Herbert Martin Bailey	Henry C. and Lizzie M.	Kingston	Plymouth
19	Ellen Anderson	William, Jr. and Ruth S.	Somerville	Woods Hole
19	Hugh Jenkins	Everett C. and Eva	Wales	Germany
20	Eva Zaniboni	Peter and Ermalinda	Italy	Italy
21	Eleanor Busi	Robert and Erminia	Italy	Italy
22	Alden Averell Procter	Thomas A. and Annie A.	Nova Scotia	Great Britain
22	George William Banker	Ferdinand and Amelia	Worcester	Germany
25	Mary Elliott Morrison	Henry E. and Abbie M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Marion Anna Barlow	George F. and Christina	So. Boston	Nova Scotia
28	Katherine Alice Sampson	Ira L. and Mary A.	Plymouth	Boston
29	Ruth Anna McMahon	Herbert L. and Mary A.	Plymouth	England
29	Wilfred A. Doyon	Aime and Josephine	Canada	Nova Scotia
29	Cecilia Verry	Simon A. and Cecilia A.	Nova Scotia	Scituate
30	Lawrence Freeman Griswold	Charles L. and Cecile M.	Nova Scotia	Salisbury, Mass.
31	Evans	George and Alice	England	England
4	Mildred Dorcas Leach	Charles E. and Eliza M.	Bridgewater	Nova Scotia
5	Carrie Milloni	Pietrc and Erminia	Italy	Italy
5	Sarah Isabel Wood	Alton A. and Gertrude A.	Plymouth	Sandwich
Feb.				

10	Irene Violet Bureau	Phillip and Selesma	Canada
12	Elisha Day Lacey	Arthur J. and Olive H.	So. Dedham
13	John Gomes	August and Mary	Western Islands
16	Annie McMahon	John and Mary	England
19	Frances Murray Clark	Herbert W. and Sarah G.	England
20	Ida Louise Lovell	Benjamin P. W. and Nellie F.	Plymouth
20	Raldo Brandoli	August and Delia	Middleborough
23	Ardelio Corsini	Antonio and Louisa	Italy
1	Delia Giberti	Agostino and Attila	Italy
1	Albert Guidiboni	Anselmo and Lionilda	Italy
4	Peter Lang	John and Katie	Italy
5	Madaline Tassinari	Charles and Clementina	Germany
5	Donald Boyd McLean	Phillip and Lena	Italy
9	Joseph James Dries	Peter and Martha	Cape Breton
14	Albertina Gilli	Vincent and Laura	Germany
17	Max Orentlicher	Simon and Sarah	Italy
18	Henry Albert Dries	Henry and Annie	Russia
18	Nimis Umberti	Guiseppi and Rosa	Germany
18	James Clyfton Mullaney	Edward J. and Emma A.	Italy
19	Charles Leslie Smith	Patrick and Mary	St. Johns
20	Elmer Randall Harlow, Jr.	Elmer R. and Florence L.	Kingston
25	Louis William Pagliati	Charles and Effie L.	Plymouth
27	Frank De Grace	Joseph and Jennie	Buffalo, N. Y.
31	Herbert Hewston Ellis	Carl E. and Florence E.	New Brunswick
31	Herbert Edward Hepplestone	Herbert and Ada	Western Islands
	Stillborn		Plymouth
3	Mary O'Connell	John J. and Ellen L.	Lowell
3	Ellen O'Connell	John J. and Ellen L.	Newfoundland
5	Catherine Gould Brown	Daniel G. and Faustina F.	Newfoundland
6	Ill		Plymouth
11	Abramham Jacob Toabe	Max and Ida	Russia
11	Charles Reggiani	Rudetto and Angelica	Italy
11	Mary Chiossi	Adalgiso and Clementina	Italy
15	Alice Baschieri	Joe and Augustina	Italy
17	Florence Mae Leland	Benjamin W. and Addie S.	Dennis
18	Stillborn		Plymouth
18	Stillborn		

April



# BIRTHS (Continued.)

1902	NAME.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
April 19	Fannie Bass	Kasiel and Hannah	Austria	Hungary
20	James Edward Igo	James P. and Annie B.	Lawaence	Wales
21	Clara Scagliarini	Antonio and Agata	Italy	Italy
24	Gordon Lionell Griswold	Benjamin F. and Margaret	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
25	William Anti	Salvini and Mary	Italy	Canada
29	Elizabeth Ann Virgil	William C. and Alberta	Bermuda	Virginia
5	George Henry Hall	Herman M. and Sophia R.	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Joseph Cassini	August and Angelica	Italy	Italy
12	Edith May Henderson	Frank and Julia J.	Plymouth	Ireland
13	Sara Celeste Magno	Carlo and Maria De Santi	Italy	Italy
13	Relton Daniel Simpson	Tony and Mary	Italy	Italy
18	Maria Futago	Thomas F. and Mary E.	Boston	Boston
19	Janette Moore Sampson	Marion and Mary	Azores	Azores
20	Olive Lane Wixon	George M. and Lena M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Sherman	Anthony K. and Mary J.	Dennisport	Denmark
21	Frank Walter Kunz	Charles W. and Jessie M.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
23	Mary Vancini	John and Christina	Germany	Germany
28	Dina Calzolari	Frank and Elizabeth	Italy	Italy
30	Smith	Atemio and Louisa	Italy	Italy
June 2	Stillborn	Louis and Bessie	Russia	Russia
2	Margaret Page Hazen	James W. and Mary A.	Woodstock, Vt.	Cape Breton
2	John Leon Tassinari	Dan and Carolina	Italy	Italy
12	Direa Mangi	Louis and Teresa	Italy	Italy
15	Alvira Govoni	August and Adelina	Italy	Italy
20	Stillborn			
21	Frances Harding Coville	Jethro and Mabel A.	Nova Scotia	Dennisport
22	Albert Francis Kaiser	Daniel and Katherine	Germany	Germany
23	Joseph James Raymond	Henry C. and Ella E.	Wareham	Hopkinton
23	Ruffini	August and Delmina	Italy	Italy
24	Hazel May Noyes	Arthur W. and Helen A.	Plymouth	Plymouth

June	25	Edwin Russell Bentley, Jr.	Edwin R. and Fannie	New Bedford	Plymouth
	28	Bessie Allen Wood	Leon W. and Sarah E.	Plymouth	Plymouth
July	7	May Ann Clough	Frank and Mary J.	London	East Weymouth
	7	Francis Leo Mentzel	Frank J. and Annie	Nova Scotia	Ireland
	11	Leonard Mansfield Cole	Guy R. and Helen F.	Plymouth	Abington
	12	Charles Earl Bartlett	Basil C. and Rosedia	Italy	Carver
	17	William Gregoli	Joe and Armenia	Italy	Italy
	18	Joseph Bauzi	Atili and Mary	Italy	Italy
	21	Henry Otis Walton	Henry and Eve J.	England	Maine
	22	William Henry Armstrong	John and Florence M.	Scotland	Nova Scotia
	22	Helen Winthrop Morton	William H. and Grace G.	New Jersey	East Boston
	24	Aldo Branchini	Evarista and Kathrina	Italy	Italy
	27	Oscar Rurt Cook	Harry L. and Melissa	Rhode Island	New York
	29	Mary Elizabeth Darsch	John and Catherine	Germany	Germany
	30	Harold Hills	Charles H. and Edith F.	Providence, R. I.	Plymouth
Aug.	30	Marion Chapman Bassett	Elisha and Emma M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3	Frederick Willard Pitman	Frederick, Jr. and Caroline L.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3	Harris Benjamin Cohen	Julius and Mary	Russia	Russia
	7	Ada Cotti	Luige and Lizzie	Italy	Italy
	9	Alice Roosevelt Taylor	Simeon and Lucy	No. Carolina	N. Carolina
	10	Antonio Fortini	Frank and Mary	Italy	Italy
	10	Annie Cassanalli	Louis and Calenia	Italy	Italy
	10	Henriette Palmiae Fernex	Henry and Julia	France	France
	10	Haire	George F. and Gertrude L.	Plymouth	Hyde Park
	20	Daniel Doyle	Michael J. and Julia A.	Ireland	Staten Island
	20	Erickson	Victor and	Italy	Italy
	22	Ida Cristiani	Angelo and Vincenzo	Italy	Italy
	22	Stillborn	Paul and Amelia	Italy	Italy
	22	Teresa Busi		Baltimore	New York
	23	Sillborn	George H. and Matilda	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Meta Clara Thomas	Daniel P. and Mary A.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Marie Callahan	Walter and Reggina	Italy	Italy
	26	Margaret Mildred Gould	Brando and Dilnida	Germany	Germany
	27	Calvalini	John and Madelina	Yarmouth	Matapoisett
Sept.	6	Rudolf	Willis F. and Alice B.	Italy	Italy
	8	Helen Franklin Cael	Michele and Eliza	Plymouth	Staten Island
	10	Ida Marterano	Thomas R. and Frederica K.		
	11	Margery Willard Watson			

# BIRTHS (Continued.)

1903	NAME.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.
Sept. 13	George Giovannua Feci	Amilcare	Italy	Italy
17	Berona Tassinari	Alusta and Ida	Italy	Italy
22	Leua Montenari	Louis and Augusta	Italy	Italy
22	Carleton Hoxie	Winthrop and Mary F.	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Robert Santany Burnett	Edward A. and Mary P.	Guilford, Vt.	Aurora, Ill.
24	Ruth Hubbard Kelly	Ahria B. and Ellen H.	Dennisport	Plymouth
25	Kenneth Leroy Caswell	Rufus E., Jr. and Adeline M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Chester Eugene Cromwell	Charles and Delia	Plymouth	Wareham
28	Charles Everett Pratt	James W. and Eva H.	Nova Scotia	Falmouth
28	Alma Emelie Peck	Adam and Martha E.	Germany	New York
3	Otardo Bogazani	Louis and Mary	Italy	Italy
3	Marian Doulliez	Omer and Lizzie	France	Plymouth
7	Mary Ellen Holligan	Thomas A. and Ida M.	So. Boston	Plymouth
9	Maynard Llewellyn Windsor	Llewellyn L. and Mary J.	Duxbury	Plymouth
9	Evelyn Wallace Robbins	Clarence T. and Emma L.	Plymouth	P. E. Island
9	Whitney Burns Johnson	Charles W. and Hazel I.	Plymouth	Baldwinville
11	John Midro	Antoni and Rosa	Western Islands	Western Islands
14	Walter Richard Farioli	Richard and Amelia	Italy	Germany
15	Doleful Malaguti	Joe and Lizzie	Italy	Italy
15	Stillborn	Clarence C. and Helen F.	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Gladys Fuller Sherman	James and Katherine	England	Providence
17	Richard Delancy	Elmer D. and Annie M.	New York	Ontario
19	Cleita May Eastwood	Arthur L. and Effie B.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
22	Frances May Lannan	Julian and Adolphine	France	France
31	Allen Hurrieau	Anton and Thekla	Germany	Germany
1	Anton Christ	William F. and Eliza M.	New Hampshire	East Boston
1	Stillborn	John T., Jr., and Ellen E.	Connecticut	Webster
2	Doris Amelia Bating	Oriani and Julia	Italy	Italy
2	Oriani Fred Sevino	Frank W. and Sarah M.	New Hampshire	R. I.
4	Roberts	Laurence and Madeline	Germany	Germany
4	Adolph Lawrence Konzelmann			
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Nov.	9	Walter Nelson Blair	Alfred E. and Mary J.	New York	Sharon, N. H.
	9	Mary Pachess	Antoni and Whithelmina	Western Islands	Western Islands
	10	Helen Miller	Esser and Annie	Russia	Russia
	12	Esther Allen Lowry	Samuel, Jr., and Olive E.	Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.
	15	Hulda Singfield Manter	Arthur L. and Alfreda	Plymouth	Sweden
	16	Lawrence Francis Rogers	Augustus B. and Grace F.	Plymouth	Carver
	16	Ghilda Ellen Lahey	John J. and Florida M.	Plymouth	Fall River
	17	Warren Daniel Sampson	George P. and Mary A.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	18	Thomas E. Palmer	Edwin T. and Julia V.	Maine	Nova Scotia
	18	Chauncey Pierce Robbins	Morton L. and Ella W.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	24	Leslie Morse Swift	Willard R. and Mary B.	Plymouth	New York
Dec.	29	Elizabeth Chandler Holmes	Chandler F. and Alma	Quincy	Plymouth
	1	Thelma Neal	Frank T. and Minnie C.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	1	Francis Loring Wise	Oliver L. and Mary	Taunton	Germany
	3	Oscar Reis	Jacob and Johanna	Germany	St. Johns
	3	Margaret Mary Shea	John and Josephine	Lawrence	Italy
	5	Montosi	Angelo and Elvira	Italy	Italy
	5	Celestina Alexandri	Arcania and Mary	Italy	Plymouth
	12	Phebe Weldon Sampson	Harry R. and Lucretia C.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	14	Ernest Clyfton Dunham	Benjamin F. and Alma R.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15	Mary Coville Davis	Charles H. and Mary C.	Falmouth	Italy
	15	Longhi	Fred and Teresa	Italy	Plymouth
	16	Mabel Florence Nightingale	Simeon B. and Eliza R.	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	16	Fred Wilson Downie	William D. and Lillian A.	Somerville	Italy
	16	Morris	Mavro and Leonilda Cocchi	Italy	Italy
	19	Mary Gudiboni	Angelo and Emma	Italy	
	20	Stillborn			
	20	Ill			
	20	Mary Arnold Craig	Dexter H. and Alice C.	Nova Scotia	Pennsylvania
	22	Max Joseph Muthig	Hugo and Celine	Germany	France
	22	Edna Govoni	Aldo and Rose	Italy	Italy
	26	Volta	Philip and Christina	Italy	Italy
	26	Rosa Maria Bolt	John and Mario	Switzerland	Austria
	27	Beatrice May Gallagher	William H. and Almira A.	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	31	James Willard Knight	Joseph W. and Ida	Plymouth	Plymouth
	31	Catherine Doherty Wallace	Michael and Catherine	Ireland	Ireland
	31	Berthine Theresa Peterson	Peter J. and Annie A.	Norway	Boston

## SUMMARY.

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### BIRTHS.

Number registered,		210
Males,	108	
Females,	102	

The parentage is as follows:

Both parents born in—	
United States,	68
France,	3
Germany,	14
Italy,	48
England,	2
Canada,	1
Western Islands,	4
Russia,	5
Azores,	1
Ireland,	1
Mixed, one American,	44
Mixed, neither American,	18
Unknown,	1

### MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1903, . 106

Both parties born in—

United States,	59
England,	1
Ireland,	1
Italy,	9

Sweden,	2	
Russia,	1	
Canada,	1	
Nova Scotia,	2	
Scotland,	1	
France,	1	
Western Islands,	3	
Mixed, one American,	20	
Mixed, neither American,	5	
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### DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 185, of which 37 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	160	
Nova Scotia,	4	
Scotland,	2	
England,	3	
Italy,	2	
Cape Breton,	1	
Germany,	7	
Ireland,	4	
Holland,	1	
Western Islands,	1	
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—*

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903:

Total number of arrests,	171
Males,	163
Females,	8
Minors,	34
Adults,	137
Residents,	135
Non-residents,	36
Number of fines imposed,	99
Sent to jail,	6
Sent to state farm,	2
Sent to Lyman school,	4
Sent to Taunton,	1
Sent to Walpole,	1
Sent to Westboro,	1
Cases appealed,	15
Cases discharged,	20
Cases placed on file,	4
Cases placed on probation,	33
Amount of fines imposed,	\$1,225 00
Amount of fines paid,	732 00
Cases now in Superior court,	3

Classified as follows:

Disturbance of the peace,	4
Drunk,	64

Breaking and entering,	9
By-laws,	24
Liquor laws,	11
Larceny,	9
Non-support,	4
Assault,	11
Assault on officer,	4
Escape from officer,	1
Selling short measure,	1
Insane,	1
Tramp,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Resisting officer,	1
Adultery,	2
Illegal cohabitation,	4
Breaking street lights,	2
On suspicion,	1
Begging,	1
Delirium tremens,	1
Defacing buildings,	4
Truancy,	1
Keeping gambling house,	1
Gambling,	6
Rape,	1
Neglect to pay fine,	1

The police force now consists of five regular men as follows: Benjamin F. Goddard, Michael Casey, Augustine J. Hogan, Freeman Manter, William H. Goedecke.

Within the past year another officer has been added to the night patrol, and the hours of duty have been equalized so that at present one or more officers are on duty at all hours of the day and night.

The attention of the public has previously been called to the lack of accommodation at the police station. It ought to be obvious to all that in order to keep pace with the

steady increase of the population, that a greater number of cells are imperatively needed. At present there are but three, and ten persons have been committed to them at one time. The public is earnestly invited to call and inspect the conveniences that the town now possesses—it is open continuously. The same primitive and unwholesome conditions are found now, that have existed for several years. As there is nothing on the exterior of the building to suggest that the town possesses a lock-up, and it is fair to assume that many do not know where it is located, I will say that it can be found in the northerly part of the cellar of the town house, where no ray of sunshine ever has or can penetrate the gloomy interior of the cells.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. GODDARD,

*Chief of Police.*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of Plymouth—*

The Board of Fire Engineers submit their report for the year 1903.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition, with the following exceptions:

Ladder No. 1 needs a new set of wheels and painting.

Steamer No. 2 needs painting.

Steamer No. 3, since her return from the boiler makers, has had her engine and pumps thoroughly overhauled, and is in good condition, but needs painting.

### HOSE.

The hose in the department has suffered severely during the last year, and 500 feet has been discarded and 1000 feet is in poor condition. Five hundred feet was purchased in the early part of the year, and after the fire in Odd Fellows' block the board found it absolutely imperative to purchase new hose, and purchased 1000 feet, which will come out of this year's appropriation. This puts the department on the same footing as last year.

We recommend the purchase of an additional 1000 feet this year.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Three signal boxes have been added to the system, making 21 in all, and located as follows:

Box 65—Water street, corner Howland.

Box 135—Standish avenue, corner Alden street.

Box 132—Standish avenue, corner Cherry street.

We believe the town should add boxes every year, and recommend four to be placed in the following locations:

At the junction of Warren avenue and Cliff street.

Warren avenue, near residence of Otis Burgess.

Watson Hill, at the head of Franklin street.

Allerton street, corner Vernon.

### HORSE SERVICE.

In our report last year we estimated the horse hire for the year at \$1,500.00. We have paid \$1,452.50. This shows that the expense of the horse service is constantly increasing, and we estimate the cost for this year \$2,000.00. We earnestly recommend that a suitable addition be built to the Central fire station and that horses owned by the town be kept there and worked in conjunction with the street department. New quarters, which are sadly needed, could be provided for a battery room on the second floor. The present one is located in the basement, and the limit of room there has been reached, and with constant additions to the fire alarm system, a new location somewhere in the building is an absolute necessity.

### HYDRANTS.

Eleven hydrants have been set during the year. Three of these were on hand at the beginning of the year. Eight were purchased and set at a cost of \$416.00, exceeding the appropriation allowed by the Town \$216.00, the board believing it is policy when the water department is adding to the water system in locations where the supply is sufficient, to set the hydrants, as it can be done then for less than at any other time.



## BUILDINGS.

We estimate the sum of \$500.00 will be needed to put the buildings in good condition.

## FINANCIAL.

### Appropriations—

Annual,	\$6,000 00	
New boiler, No. 3,	900 00	
Fire alarm boxes,	500 00	
Hydrants,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,600 00

### Payments—

Horse hire,	\$1,452 50	
Coal and kindling,	227 37	
Fire alarm system, including new boxes,	603 72	
Lighting buildings,	384 35	
Hydrants,	282 00	
Janitors,	261 00	
Repairs on steamer No. 3, includ- ing new boiler,	1,008 93	
Water department bill,	274 07	
Pay roll of department,	2,459 50	
500 feet new hose,	300 00	
Sundries,	861 56	
	<hr/>	\$8,115 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$515 00

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 to meet the expenses of the department the coming year. We also recommend additional appropriations as follows:

Hose, \$1,200.00

Repairs to buildings, \$500.00

Four additional fire alarm boxes, \$600.00.

FRANK H. LANMAN,  
*Chief.*

I. L. HEDGE,  
*Clerk.*

ENGINEERS.

F. H. Lanman.

I. L. Hedge

E. D. Bartlett.

J. E. Sullivan

J. C. Cave,

G. E. Saunders

H. Morissey.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE YEAR

### ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

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This year has shown a larger number of cases of contagious diseases than any year since 1899, when the epidemic of measles occurred. Of diphtheria there were reported 6 cases, typhoid fever, 13; measles, 18; and scarlet fever, 52; making a total of 89 cases. The scarlet fever epidemic, which occurred last fall, threatened to become so serious that the State Board of Health was asked to give us advice, and, after an investigation by Dr. Frank E. Morse, suggested more thorough fumigation. This suggestion was carried out, each dwelling in which a case, however mild, had been reported, having been carefully fumigated with formaldehyde gas, before the inmates were released from quarantine. Fortunately the general character of the epidemic has been mild, but four deaths having been caused by the disease during the year. The few cases of diphtheria created only a limited demand for the anti-toxin supplied by the State Board, but 10 ounces having been used in Plymouth, and but one culture tube returned for examination. Ninety ounces of formaldehyde paste have been used in disinfecting.

In six instances it became necessary for the Board to serve notices on owners or occupants to abate nuisances, though many more complaints of nuisances were investigated and matters arranged satisfactorily by mutual agreement, with-

out the trouble or expense of an official notification. Of the 31 persons ordered to connect their premises with the public sewer, nearly all are located on the line of Town brook, which for years past has been a recognized offense. The time does not seem far distant, however, when it may carry the clear water of Billington Sea to the harbor unpolluted. When this is happily accomplished, we may view its historic waters with pride and pleasure, and not as now, with suspicion and at times disgust. There is a small stream running out upon the shore below the Puritan Mills which carries a large amount of sewage, and seems quite as objectionable as Town brook, as there is not the body of water to dispose of its contents that there is in the larger stream. This also soon must be relieved of its burden of filth, which will be directed into the proper channels.

On Oct. 19th, the Board received a complaint signed by a number of citizens, which claimed that "the conditions existing in and about Eel river are unsanitary," the cause being "the immense amount of filth deposited" from a rubber reclaiming factory situated at Russell Mills village. On the following day two members of the Board made an investigation and reported at a meeting held Oct. 23rd. The Board did not find sufficient evidence of contamination of the waters of Eel river to take any action, but decided to refer the matter to the State Board, where it now rests.

At a regular monthly meeting held Oct. 9th, the resignation of Joseph W. Hunting, as a member of the Board of Health, and also as its agent, was received and accepted. Mr. Hunting served the town faithfully for many years in varying capacities on the Board of Health, sometimes as secretary, sometimes as inspector, or as a member, but whatever his nominal position, his gigantic proportions, sonorous bass and brass buttons represented the strong arm of the law and hypnotized unwilling delinquents into obedience, but to his associates, the hearty, whole-souled "Cap-

tain" was full of genial good nature, and always zealous for the welfare of his town.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health held Oct. 17th, Dr. Herman L. Molter was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hunting from the Board, and on the same date Dr. Molter was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John F. Callanan from that office.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held Oct. 22nd, Herman W. Tower was appointed agent of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hunting.

In accordance with the vote of the Town adopting Chapter 103 of the Revised laws of the State of Massachusetts, the Board of Health placed certain plumbing regulations in effect in November, by publishing them. These regulations were carefully prepared, after consulting the plumbing regulations of many other towns of about the size of Plymouth, and with the assistance and advice of practical plumbers. Thus far they have been working very satisfactorily, and have amply proved, even in so short a time, the necessity for just such supervision of plumbing. Michael D. Welch and Arthur L. Bailey are certified by the Civil Service Commission, and are regularly appointed inspectors of plumbing, according to the law.

The following persons have been granted Master Plumbers's licenses :

H. P. Bailey & Bro.  
Hathaway & Sampson.  
C. T. Harris & Son.  
W. H. H. Weston.  
William W. Myrick.

The following persons have been granted journeymen plumber's licenses :

Arthur A. Sampson.  
John E. Sullivan.

William Carr.

Freeman L. Brown.

Thomas F. Harney.

Henry Rheinhardt.

H. P. Bailey.

Philip Mahler.

Arthur L. Bailey.

Fred P. Bailey.

Fred R. Spates.

Each year, with its added number of pupils in the public schools, urges more insistently the necessity for efficient medical inspection. Children in attendance at the public schools are constantly developing diseases which are sown broadcast among their companions, because the unskilled eye of the teacher cannot detect the signs of danger until the harm is done. Not only is this true of acute contagious diseases, where the harm is quickly done, but of those insidious chronic diseases which find so prolific a field in the fertile soil of the school room. At present any pupil whose physical condition is questioned by the teacher, is referred to the chairman of this Board, and if sufficient evidence is found to warrant it, the pupil is sent home and not allowed to return without a certificate of health. This is well enough as far as it goes, but it is a makeshift at best, practically leaving the medical inspection of the schools to the teachers, a task for which they are not paid. There should be a physician or physicians appointed, whose duty it should be to visit the schools at regularly stated intervals, noting any indications of disease among the pupils, and immediately removing any with suspicious symptoms. It should also be his duty to advise and direct the teacher, wherever the health of the pupils is concerned, and he should inform the parents in all cases where, in his judgment, the pupils need any sort of medical assistance.

The following is a statement of the expenditures made by the Board of Health during the year :

Agent and inspector, salary,	\$166 66
Secretary, salary and expenses,	25 65
Labor on public dumps,	9 00
Services of physician for contagious diseases,	40 00
Inspection of plumbing,	58 28
Printing,	49 25
Nurses in contagious diseases,	163 50
Boards for placards,	4 00
Telephone,	25
Burying animals, etc.,	7 88
Medicine, disinfectants and supplies furnished in contagious diseases,	87 65
Settlement of suit of Beckford & Bruce,	875 00

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\$1,487 12

Received for 1 gal. formaldehyde,	\$4 00
Received for plumbers' licenses,	13 50
Received for butcher's license,	1 00

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\$18 50

J. HOLBROOK SHAW,

H. L. MOLTER,

JOHN F. CALLANAN,

*Board of Health.*



## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The directors of the library make the following report of the work of the library during the past year, and of its present condition:

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1903,	1,739
Bound volumes added for reference in 1903,	103
Unbound volumes and pamphlets added,	82
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Total number of additions,	1,924
Number of volumes for circulation Jan. 1, 1903,	10,609
Number of volumes for circulation added in 1903,	1,739
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	12,348
Withdrawn from circulation in 1903,	158
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Total number for circulation Jan 1, 1904,	12,190
Number of volumes in reference	
department, Jan. 1, 1903,	2,555
Volumes added in 1903,	103
Total number of volumes for	
reference,	<hr/>
	2,658
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Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1904,	14,848
Books given out for circulation during 1903—	
General works,	726



Philosophy,	63
Theology,	165
Sociology,	221
Language.	21
Natural Science,	352
Useful Arts,	158
Fine Arts,	294
Literature,	776
Travels,	748
Biography,	719
History,	708
Fiction,	23,361
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Total circulation for 1903,	28,312

**Periodicals provided for the use of the public:**

Harper's Monthly,  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Century Magazine,  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 New England Magazine,  
 McClure's Magazine.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 North American Review.  
 Forum.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American supplement.  
 Cosmopolitan.  
 Bookman.  
 Outlook.  
 Country Life (English).  
 Youth's Companion.  
 New York Tribune.  
 Boston Transcript.

Plymouth Free Press (Gift of the publishers).

Old Colony Memorial (Gift of the publishers).

Union Signal (Gift of the local W. C. T. U.)

Literary News.

Library Journal. (To be had on application.)

Public Libraries. (To be had on application.)

About 1,500 of the volumes added to the circulating department were bequeathed to the library by the late Mrs. Lucy Josephine Parker. The supplementary volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica have lately been purchased for the library, and the directors have endeavored to provide the most useful reference books for the use of the public.

Miss Mary G. Bartlett and other friends have added to the large collection of photographs, which now amount to about 5,000 in number, all mounted, catalogued and systematically arranged in large cabinets, presented by friends of the library, of similar construction to those in the Boston Public library. A gift of \$100 for the purchase of books has been received from an unknown donor through Miss Caroline B. Warren. Col. Andrew H. Russell of the U. S. army, a native of Plymouth, has presented to the library a copy of the Report of the Philippine Commission, a valuable illustrated book on the trees and woods of the Philippine islands, and several hundred photographs illustrating the life of the army and of the people in those islands. Mrs. Lydia G. Lothrop and the donors of the library building, Mrs. Lydia G. R. Allen, Mrs. Marion R. Townsend and Mr. Thomas Russell, have lately presented a beautiful and valuable mantel clock for use in the reading room. The new building has now been in use over a year, and has proved to be most satisfactory, central in location, easy

of access, with book stacks well lighted and within easy reach of the librarian, and with a reading room with excellent light and ventilation, comfortable chairs and an atmosphere of rest and quiet which has attracted a steadily increasing number of our citizens and our summer visitors.

For the Directors,  
WILLIAM HEDGE,  
*President.*

Feb. 1, 1904.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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Following is the report of the Superintendent of Cemeteries and Burial Hill.

The usual annual work in the cemeteries has been done, I think, in thorough manner. Needed fencing has been added the past year and more will be built from time to time, until the entire grounds are surrounded with a suitable fence.

Since the last report a large area bordering on Samoset street has been cleared from trees and, with some grading, will be available for burial purposes, this added territory sufficing for the wants of the town for some time to come.

With the opening of new avenues, and the grading necessary on this new plot, comes increasing expense in properly caring for the cemeteries. I recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

I again call attention to the dilapidated condition of the main entrances from Summer street and Samoset street. The town ought to have pride enough to provide suitable and appropriate gates for these entrances, at the same time they should be provided for by a separate appropriation, so as not to handicap the necessary work provided for by the regular appropriation.

Burial Hill received an appropriation of \$500.00 at the last annual meeting, which would have been ample, but for the fact that a large part of this appropriation was used for a hand railing at the School street entrance; this was not

anticipated by your superintendent, and resulted in cutting short necessary work upon the rest of the Hill.

I consider an appropriation of at least \$500.00 as imperative for the coming year, if the town cares to make even the semblance of an attempt to preserve the attractions of this historic spot. Several cases of vandalism have occurred during the year, and this proves a difficult matter to prevent, since your superintendent cannot be on the Hill at all times.

A new fence has been constructed adjoining the Russell street school grounds. The gate at the Russell street entrance is hardly in keeping with the elaborate approach at Town square, and I recommend that a neat and inexpensive iron gateway be placed there, for which the town should make a special appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. STRANGER,

*Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hill Cemeteries  
and Burial Hill.*

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

**REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth—*

The various Parks, under the charge of this Board, have received usual care and attention during the past year. No extensions have been made, and no notable improvements have been undertaken. The roads and paths in Morton Park have been kept in good condition, and the public use of the same has shown an increasing appreciation of their value.

The bridge at "Bill Holmes's" dam has been a source of some anxiety, on account of its dilapidated condition. Temporary repairs have been made from time to time, but it is very unsatisfactory and its use should be discontinued as soon as practicable. It was hoped that the stone arch referred to in the last annual report would have been completed during the past year, but lack of sufficient funds has prevented undertaking the same. A number of generous contributions have been made to this fund, but a sufficient amount has not yet been received to warrant making a contract for its construction. The plans are made, and the foundations have been put in place and the approaches have been partially graded. It is hoped that the Board may be put in position early in the coming season to complete this very much needed improvement. It was Mr. Morton's desire that this work should be paid for by private

contributions, and the Board have not asked the Town for any appropriation for this purpose.

Many of the plantings in various parts of the Park have shown excellent growth during the year. The Beech trees are particularly worthy of admiration. They were of special interest to Mr. Morton who took great care of them, and knew them, every one. The young Hemlocks near Brook path are also well worth becoming intimately acquainted with.

Training Green has been kept in good condition, but should receive special attention, before long. An application of wood ashes two years since, gave excellent and lasting results. The Commissioners state with brief comment, that as a result of a bonfire on the "night before the Fourth" a large space in the lawn near the Soldiers' Monument was so completely burned that a special replanting of grass had to be made. It seems that some act of hoodlumism must be recorded of this locality every year.

Burton Park and Bates Park repay the intelligent care that they receive.

Beach Park, since the change of Eel river back to its former channel, by the General Government, is again resuming its former condition.

Some public interest has been expressed during the year in regard to securing shore rights for public use. This town, bordering for more than twenty miles on the ocean owns comparatively only a few feet of shore lands. The owner of certain lots of land on Plymouth Beach will give the same to the Town if the other owners will do the same. Many reasons will suggest themselves to every one why this stretch of land should be public property.

The financial report is annexed hereto, and made a part hereof. Some special work has been done at Morton Park this year, which has caused most of the overdraft in the Park account.

The commissioners ask for the usual appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars for parks, and a slightly increased appropriation, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for Training Green, to cover the increased cost of caring for the plank walks now that it is impossible to store them near the Green during the summer season.

WALTER H. SEARS,  
THOMAS R. WATSON,  
GEORGE R. BRIGGS,  
*Park Commissioners.*

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*Park Account.*

CR.

By appropriation for overdraft in		
1902,	\$71	25
By appropriation for 1903,	750	00
By sales of wood,	37	00
Overdrawn,	120	27
	<hr/>	\$978 52

DR.

To labor at Morton and Burton		
Parks,	\$773	57
To care of Bates Park,	72	70
To care of Beach Park,	19	36
To tools,	13	62
To printing,	15	50
To plank walks (mostly for Train-		
ing Green)	12	52
To overdraft, 1902 account,	71	25
	<hr/>	\$978 52



*Training Green Account.*

CR.

By balance from 1902 account,	\$20 70	
By appropriation,	160 00	
Overdrawn,	16 63	
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DR.

To labor and care of Green,	\$197 13	
To sundries,	20	
	<hr/>	\$197 33

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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### TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriations,	\$1,372 12
By reimbursements,	6 30
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	\$1,378 42

DR.

To balance 1902 account,	\$372 12	
To labor,	342 98	
To insecticides,	35 10	
To trees,	13 35	
To cedar posts and stakes,	2 00	
To printing,	2 25	
To salary and rent spraying outfits,	100 00	
To balance to credit of acct.,	510 62	
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The last report of the Tree Warden expressed the belief that the elm leaf beetle was so well under control that it would not be necessary to spray the majority of our trees in 1903; this proved to be the case. While constant care will be necessary in the future, including spraying of the trunks of elm trees with kerosene emulsion in mid-summer and the foliage of infected trees (generally English elms) with arsenical poison, it is not probable that general and expensive spraying will be necessary during the coming season.

Early in the spring larvæ of the brown-tail moth were discovered in several parts of the Town, even as far south as Cedarville. These larvæ have caused much injury to the trees and discomfort to the inhabitants in some parts of the state and it is important that the brown-tail should not get a footing here. There was only a week or two after the discovery of the nests before the larvæ would be scattered over the trees; so it was necessary to act quickly and to interest as many of our townspeople as possible in the work of inspecting the trees and gathering and destroying the nests. These nests were confined to fruit trees, with one or two exceptions, making it necessary to examine all orchards and gardens as well as roadsides. The total number destroyed was not large, but, being scattered over a wide area, they were sufficient to seed our territory thoroughly. The nests can be easily seen in winter and removed without damage to the trees on which they hang; they should be cut off and burned during suitable days in February and March.

Since the State has failed to make appropriations for the suppression of the gipsy moth this most destructive insect has increased rapidly and will probably spread over the whole state in a few years. A colony was found in Bridgewater last summer.

The work of prevention will be much less expensive than attempts to eradicate any of these pests after they have become sufficiently numerous here to be noticeably destructive. For this reason a circular will be distributed to property owners and all interested, giving information how to find and destroy the eggs or larvæ of the various insects which are likely to multiply in dangerous quantities. I ask the careful reading of these circulars by our townspeople and their co-operation with the Tree Warden and his deputies in preventing these insects from gaining a footing here. In this way we can protect our fruit trees as well as our shade trees.

Some work was done last spring in destroying the nests of tent caterpillars along our roadsides. This caterpillar does a good deal of damage each year and is widely distributed. If they are not allowed to remain on the roadside trees the owners of orchards will have some encouragement to protect their own trees. It is proposed to clean the roadside trees by destroying the eggs or cutting or trimming the wild cherry trees which harbor so many.

Several trees were removed during the year, after due notice of a hearing as required by law, where they were in the way of more desirable trees, and some trimming was done as usual. More work of this kind can be done to advantage.

Our trees continue to be injured by horses left untied in the streets. Drivers of delivery wagons and pedlers seldom take the time to secure their horses when they leave their wagons. It is not often that sufficient evidence can be obtained to prosecute successfully a driver whose horse has damaged a tree, and when conviction is secured the penalty is not always sufficient to prevent similar carelessness by the same driver. It is the policy of the Tree Warden to prosecute every case where proof can be established, and he desires the help of all who notice injuries of this kind to trees. It is important to know the time and date of the injury and the person in charge of the horse at the time.

In consideration of the unexpended balance to the credit of the account, I recommend an appropriation of \$500 for 1904. Unless some unforeseen expenditures are necessary, this sum will suffice, and should all go well, a part may be saved. A thorough search for brown-tail and gipsy moths will cost more than our short campaign against the brown-tail last year; by fighting the tent caterpillar at the same time we shall have something to show for our money if we are fortunate enough to be free from the more dreaded pest.

G. R. BRIGGS,  
*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF FORESTER.

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### FORESTER'S ACCOUNT.

#### CR.

By balance from 1902 account,	\$1,809 99
By appropriation,	500 00
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	\$2,309 99

#### DR.

To equipment,	\$89 22	
To labor,	351 21	
To supplies,	10 56	
To advertising,	10 00	
To salary and expenses of Forester,	100 00	
To balance to credit of acct.,	<hr/> 1,749 00	
		<hr/> \$2,309 99

The principal item in expenditures for this account is for work done in establishing a lane, clear of underbrush, from the junction of Samoset Street with the North Carver road to West Pond, and another along the Long Pond road from South Pond village to the burned land. These lanes average one hundred feet in width and border the roads on the west side. The first should furnish a good base to stop a fire coming from Carver; the second a line of defence for the Russell Mills neighborhood, "The Forges" and the valuable woodlands near "Quaker Tavern."

The customary spring drought was unusually severe in

1903 and the whole country was alarmed by startling reports of extensive forest fires which caused great damage. Plymouth certainly had her full share in point of numbers, thirteen fires being reported during May alone, but we were fortunate in having none which burned 'long or which destroyed much valuable wood. One unoccupied and neglected house was burned.

Most of our fires were caused by locomotives on the Middleboro railroad and at one time it became almost a daily occurrence for the engine of the "up freight" to set a fire before reaching Darby station. The fire wards in that section were on the watch whenever it was possible for them to be in the neighborhood while the trains passed by, and they extinguished a number of fires so promptly that the damage and expense were trifling. The management of the railroad did not seem able to prevent the fires, but they sent men to help put them out and established a patrol to follow the trains. In view of the danger from locomotives I recommend that a fire lane be established on the north side of Samoset Street and the Carver road to the Carver line. This would probably make it possible to confine a fire originating at the railroad to the comparatively narrow strip of land lying between it and the roads mentioned,—a strip which has now little valuable wood owing to the many fires which have visited it.

Some of the most valuable woodlands in Plymouth lies in the vicinity of the Manomet hills, and there is no road running north and south through this region. As soon as practicable a lane should be established along this range; this with the several roads crossing the hills would increase the chance of fighting a fire there successfully.

Several fires near Russell Mills were undoubtedly of incendiary origin and it is probable that the fire of May third, at the southerly end of the Town, was caused in the same way. The latter fire was spread over a wider area than

necessary by injudicious and unlawful back firing by parties from a neighboring town.

I have not been able to establish the two lookouts that I have several times recommended, equipped for taking observations to locate fires by triangulation, and connected by telephone. It is not proposed that the Town should build and own both of these stations nor that they shall be occupied by paid observers. The co-operation of private parties is necessary and we must await the pleasure and convenience of persons who may furnish suitable locations.

At present fires are located roughly by reports received by telephone from observers in the towns or villages from which the fire is visible. Such assistance as can be obtained in this way is often very useful and shows how valuable accurate ranges from two well known points and made by experienced observers would be. Whenever it is possible to equip two such stations at a reasonable expense we should be in a position to do so.

I have not succeeded in finding a suitable location for a fire wagon in Manomet. Such a wagon, if properly handled, would probably be of great service should a fire occur in the village, but it should be placed where there is a telephone and where horses are always available, as well as the men needed to take charge of it. The wagon is ready if Manomet will furnish the location.

The Massachusetts Forestry Association endeavored to have a bill passed by the Legislature of 1903 which would result in the employment by the State of a trained forester whose business it should be to accomplish in all possible ways the protection of our forests and woodlands from fire, their reasonable and profitable use and the re-forestation of those lands which can be most profitably used for growing timber. For some reason the committee to which this matter was referred failed to report a bill; but public opinion is being educated rapidly to the importance of this movement



and it seems unlikely that the Legislature now in session will ignore the recommendation of the Governor for legislation of this character and the strong demands of the friends of this bill for its enactment. If such a law is passed, more thorough and effective methods of protecting the woodlands of the State will come into general use and the State will probably take some share in the expense of organizing a suitable force to superintend the work of forest preservation in a systematic way. Plymouth should be greatly interested in the success of the proposed bill, for its large area of woodlands may, with judicious care and development, become more valuable to future generations than they were to those before us.

The unusually severe winter, with its encumbrance of snow, has rendered work on fire-lanes impracticable up to February. The months to come may be favorable, however, and so may next winter. We should be prepared to take advantage of all opportunities to do desirable work of this kind and to keep the lanes already established in condition.

To provide for the work recommended, I advise the appropriation of \$250. This, with the balance to the credit of the account, should suffice; if circumstances do not permit using it judiciously only such part need be spent as can be employed to advantage.

G. R. BRIGGS,  
*Forester.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EEL RIVER AND PLYMOUTH BEACH.

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During a storm on the 27th of November, 1898, the bed of Eel river was filled with sand by an overflow of the sea, and a new outlet of the river to the ocean was made.

At the annual meeting of the town, held on the 6th day of March, 1899, the undersigned, in compliance with a vote of the town, were appointed by the Moderator, a committee "to examine into the subject matter of restoring Eel river to its recent course to the harbor and also of making a new course for the river to the sea."

The committee thus appointed report, that, at a special meeting of the town, held on the 12th day of August, 1902, they made a partial report, in which they stated that in their opinion the re-opening of the river was necessary to restore and maintain the normal depth of water in the southerly part of the harbor, which had been lessened by the loss of the scouring current of an important tributary.

They further stated, that it was undesirable that the work of reopening, which it was then thought would fall upon the town, should be undertaken until a breakwater was built to protect it from future overflows.

At that time a stone breakwater was in process of construction on the beach by the United States government, and the committee advised delay until it was definitely ascertained how far south the stone barrier was to extend.

After the submission of the report, the Town, on the general question whether the river should be reopened, or the

outlet to the sea be continued, voted unanimously in favor of the reopening.

At the annual meeting of 1903, the committee made another report, stating that the Chief of United States Engineers had decided that the appropriation under which the stone breakwater was built was made for the protection of Plymouth harbor, and, therefore, he would not be authorized to extend the work southerly any farther than the southerly bound of the harbor.

They further stated that he had finally agreed to use five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the unexpended appropriation in opening the river and building a stone bulkhead to stop the outlet to the sea. Thus, instead of the work of reopening the river, the work of building a breakwater to protect the river devolved on the town.

After the submission of the report, a vote was passed authorizing the committee to build a breakwater, and the Selectmen were also authorized to borrow such a sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), as might be necessary to meet the cost of its construction.

The full report of the committee, to which reference may be had for an explanation of details, may be found immediately following this report.

The committee now report that the river has been reopened by the United States government and a stone bulkhead, about six hundred (600) feet in length, built to stop the outlet to the sea. The free course of the river has, however, been somewhat obstructed by accumulations of sand, to which the attention of the United States engineer has been called, and which will probably be soon removed. In the meantime, these accumulations cause no injury to the beach, and all the water of the river finds its way either over or around them into the harbor.

The committee also report that the breakwater which they were authorized by the town to build, was completed during last autumn, extending from the southerly end of the

stone breakwater of the U. S. government to the stone bulkhead built to stop the outlet to the sea, and from the southerly end of the bulkhead about three hundred (300) feet farther south, in all nineteen hundred and ninety-one (1,991) feet in length, to which must be added two hundred (200) feet of spurs and supports to the road leading on to the beach, making a total of twenty-one hundred and ninety one (2191) feet. )

The breakwater has been built with oak posts set firmly in the ground, from four (4) to five (5) feet apart and faced on the easterly side with three (3) inch spruce plank thoroughly fastened with six (6) inch spikes, and at suitable intervals on the westerly side, braces have been attached to the posts leading to Dutchmen set in the ground.

To avoid leaving an opening in the breakwater and to afford a necessary entrance to the beach, a raised road has been constructed sufficiently high to prevent an overflow of the sea.

The efficiency of the breakwater has been tested by three northeast storms since its completion, in all of which without suffering injury, it effectually prevented overflow.

A storm which occurred at the full of the moon on the second day of January was especially severe and, though attended by a high tide, not only failed to impair the integrity of the breakwater, but actually benefited it by causing an accumulation of sand.

The total cost of the work done by the committee has been fifteen hundred and ten (\$1,510.23) dollars and twenty-three cents, as per the following account:—

Amount paid for labor,	\$446 85
Amount paid for oak posts,	294 00
Amount paid for lumber,	763 63
Amount paid for expenses of clerk,	5 75
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	\$1,510 23

The committee recommend that the construction account, under the vote of the Town passed last year, be closed and that an appropriation of one hundred (\$100) be made to be expended by the committee in such additional spiking as the warping of the plank may render necessary and for other incidental repairs.

Finally the committee report that they are in correspondence with the United States engineers' department and with Hon. Wm. C. Lovering, the member of congress from this district, which they hope may result in securing an extension of the stone breakwater outside of that built by the committee.

ELKANAH FINNEY,  
CHARLES I. LITCHFIELD,  
EDW. R. MANTER,  
W. S. HADAWAY,  
E. W. HARLOW,  
ALFRED HOLMES,  
WM. T. DAVIS,

*Committee.*

Plymouth, January 27, 1904.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLYMOUTH BEACH AND EEL RIVER,**

**Made to the Town at the Annual Meeting of 1903,  
and referred to in the foregoing Report.**

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The committee appointed by the Town "to examine into the matter of restoring Eel River to its recent course to the harbor," submit the following report:—

In 1899 an appropriation of \$75,000 was made by congress for the protection of Plymouth harbor. Of this amount the sum of \$59,000 has been expended in the construction on Plymouth beach of a substantial stone breakwater 10,044 feet in length, extending from a point 1,600 feet northerly of the Pavilion wharf, southerly to a point opposite to Manter's cliff. In the belief that the work of re-opening Eel river would fall on the Town, the committee urged the engineers in charge of the appropriation to extend the breakwater about 2,000 feet farther south for the protection of the river when re-opened. Up to this time they have declined to do this, on the ground that the preliminary survey on which the appropriation was based, only contemplated a protection to the Harbor, which should terminate at the harbor's bounds. After a prolonged correspondence with the local engineers in Boston, and an interview of a member of the committee, with General G. S. Gillespie, the chief of engineers in Washington, it has finally been promised that about the sum of \$5,000 shall be

used out of the unexpended \$16,000 to reopen the river and build a stone bulkhead about 300 feet long, to stop the present outlet to the sea. Thus the construction of about 2,000 feet of breakwater to protect the river when restored to its old course devolves on the Town. The beach parallel with the river is liable at any time to be swept by the sea, and in the opinion of the committee it would be useless to reopen the river without a breakwater to protect it, and a breakwater is needed not only to protect the river, but also to protect the highway and the bridge over Eel river, which has already been seriously menaced by recent storms. The committee have heretofore, in a partial report, assured the Town of the necessity of reopening the river to restore and maintain the normal depth of water in the southerly part of the harbor, which has already been lessened by the loss of the scouring current of an important tributary. The Town also at a special meeting held on the 12th of August of last year, voted unanimously that the river ought to be reopened.

The committee do not think it either judicious or necessary to ask the Town to build either a stone breakwater at a cost of six dollars per foot, or a hog-yoke one at three dollars per foot. They believe that a breakwater built of piles twelve feet long, five feet apart, driven six feet into the sand, and faced with two-inch plank well spiked, seven feet high from a foot below the surface of the sand, will be all that is needed. Such a breakwater will cost about a dollar per foot, or about \$2,000 for the 2,000 feet needing protection. While the committee believe that the work can be done for this sum, they ask the Town, in view of possible contingencies, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,500, in anticipation of the taxes of 1904, to be paid from the taxes of that year.

After the expenditure of \$5,000 for reopening the river and building the bulkhead to stop the present outlet to the sea, the sum of \$11,000 of the appropriation of \$75,000 will remain, which the engineers think will be needed to repair



breaches at the northerly end of the beach before the passage of another river and harbor bill, probably not before 1906. Thus, though the engineers decline to apply any portion of the remaining \$11,000 to the construction of a breakwater for the protection of Eel River, the whole amount of the appropriation of \$75,000 will be expended for the benefit of Plymouth and its harbor.

WM. T. DAVIS,  
*For the Committee.*

Plymouth, March 2, 1903.

## REPORT

### OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE TOWN RECORDS.

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The Committee on the Publication of the Town Records report that, by authority of a vote passed by the Town at the annual meeting of 1902, they have published an edition of five hundred copies of a third volume, covering the period from 1743 to 1783. The volume contains, including a full index, four hundred and eighty-one pages, and has been completed at an estimated cost of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. As a further publication of the records was not expected, and is not now advised, it was found necessary, in order to include the Revolutionary period, to enlarge the volume and consequently increase its cost beyond the expectations of the committee. Payments so far made on its account have been, under the vote of the Town, charged to the contingent account, and proceeds from sales will be credited to that account.

As the books were not received from the binders until the close of the year, no credits will be found in the Treasurer's report. Since the first of January of 1904 circulars have been freely sent to libraries and individuals, to which satisfactory responses with subscriptions have been received, and the proceeds of sales up to the date of this report have been paid to the Treasurer. After the subscription sales

made under the direction of the committee have been completed, the remainder of the edition will be placed in the care of the Town Clerk, of whom copies can be bought at two dollars each. The records of the town for the years preceding and during the Revolution, now for the first time made easily accessible, possess a peculiar interest, and should be owned and read by every one interested in Plymouth history.

ARTHUR LORD,  
WM. T. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM W. BREWSTER,  
*Committee.*

Plymouth, January 27, 1904.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1906.

EVERETT F. SHERMAN—Term expires March, 1906.

CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March 1905.

HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires March, 1905.

JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March 1904.

*Superintendent*—Arthur E. Blackmer.

*Assistant Superintendent*—Richard W. Bagnell.

*Water Register*—N. Reeves Jackson.

*Engineer of Pumping Station*—W. A. H. Jones.

*Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station*—Geo. Phillips.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office in rear of Engine House, Main street.

Telephone call—119-3.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office, semi-annually, in advance, May 1 and November 1.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the Department, the FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING of each month.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town office.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their 49th Annual Report:—

### RECEIPTS.

Water rates, domestic,	\$22,791 13
Water rates, manufacturing,	1,759 00
Labor and material,	1,210 20
Miscellaneous,	493 57
Bond issue,	20,023 33
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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	\$48,277 23

### EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn balance,	\$1,313 54
Maintenance,	8,933 29
Pump,	2,845 09
Bonds and interest,	12,308 90
Extension mains,	5,080 55
Extension services,	405 59
Expended at new station,	12,933 75
Expended at Screen well,	2,000 00
Undrawn balance,	2,456 52
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	\$48,277 23

### PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,386 74
Labor,	154 85

Rental, heating, lighting engineer's house,	119 03
Tools and repairs on tools,	22 63
Repairs to buildings,	19 39
Materials and supplies,	26 00
Parts and repairs to machinery,	6 47
Freight and trucking,	3 25
Fuel and light,	1,106 73
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	\$2,845 09

### MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,100 00
Labor,	3,238 95
Horse hire and railroad tickets,	646 00
Fuel and light,	34 30
Rental storehouse,	75 00
Stopcocks, gate and check valves,	900 20
Packing, duck, lead and oil,	131 83
Rubber boots,	14 25
1 1-2 inch meter,	30 00
Street Department, labor,	42 15
14-inch, 16-inch and 20-inch iron pipe at station,	833 17
Freight, express and trucking,	69 89
Fire insurance,	97 20
Stock for making pipe,	252 82
Tools, machinery and repairs to same,	108 67
Stationery, stamps and printing,	141 83
Repairs and sundries, factory and office,	57 77
Telephone,	31 29
Miscellaneous,	127 87
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	\$8,933 29

### BONDS.

Bond paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00

Bond paid on issue, February 3, 1894,	240 00
Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid on issue, May 1, 1900,	1,000 00
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Total bonds paid,	\$7,640 00

### INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$1,288 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	780 00
Interest paid on issue, February 3, 1894,	14 40
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	544 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	1,020 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	647 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	375 00
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Total interest paid,	\$4,668 90
Bonds and interest,	\$12,308 90

By vote of the Town at a meeting held on January 24, 1903, your Commissioners were authorized to contract for a new pumping station to replace the one then in use at Patuxet Lake, and for a new pump for the high pressure system. In accordance with this vote, Mr. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., of New York, was secured by the Commissioners as consulting engineer, and plans were prepared by him. The contract to build the station, according to these plans, was awarded to Ernest L. Sampson for \$10,965, his bid being the lowest one submitted. Mr. Sampson at once commenced building operations, and at the present time has nearly completed his contract. Bids were submitted by several pump manufacturers, and after careful consideration, your Commissioners awarded the contract to the Barr Pumping Engine Company of Philadelphia, for although their bid was the highest submitted, their pump was found by the Commissioners, as well as other competent judges,



to be the most serviceable and satisfactory of any considered. The pump contracted for has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day, and was secured at a contract price of \$5,500. Under this contract the pump is now being installed, and the Commissioners look for an early completion of the work.

The amount expended under the several contracts on the new pumping station and pump are as follows:—

Ernest L. Sampson, on account,	\$8,000 00
Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., on account,	500 00
Barr Pumping Engine Company, on account,	2,750 00
Charles River Iron Works, for boiler,	834 00
Charles River Iron Works, for tank	580 00
Charles River Iron Works, for uptake,	269 75
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	\$12,933 75

During the year the Commissioners have installed new pipes in the following streets, River street, 3,654 feet 6-inch; Atlantic street, 864 feet 4-inch; Ocean avenue, 626 feet 2-inch; Cherry street, 413 feet 4-inch; Lewis court, 242 feet 4-inch; street on Saverv's land, Standish avenue, 140 feet 4-inch; at the pumping station, 180 feet 20-inch; at a cost of \$5,080.55.

The Commissioners would recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated by the Town for the extension of the system in new streets.

We attach herewith the report of the State Board of Health upon an analysis of the water supply of the Town. The samples for analysis were taken from Great and Little South and Lout Ponds, from the high and low service reservoirs, from two low service taps in the centre of the Town,

and from two high service taps on the outskirts. All samples were collected the same day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,  
H. P. BAILEY,  
CHARLES T. HOLMES,  
JOHN H. DAMON.

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*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from the Board of Water Commissioners for advice in relation to the quality of the water supplied to the Town of Plymouth, under the provisions of Section 117 of Chapter 75, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Office of the State Board of Health,  
State House, Boston,  
February 4, 1904.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of  
Plymouth:—*

*Gentlemen:* In response to the request from your office received January 11, for an examination of the water of Great South, Little South and Lout Ponds, which you state is at present affected by a bad taste and odor, and advice as to its quality, the Board has caused the sources mentioned to be examined and samples of their waters to be analyzed.

The results of the analyses show that the offensive taste and odor of the water at the present time are due to the presence of the organism *Uroglena* in the waters of Little South and Lout Ponds.

The cause of the appearance of this organism in water

is not known, and the Board knows of no practicable method of preventing its appearance and growth in the waters of ponds and reservoirs used as sources of public water supply. Water containing this organism is not known to be dangerous to health if used for drinking, but the offensive fishy and oily odor which the organism imparts to water frequently renders it unfit for this purpose.

In response to an application from the Water Commissioners of Plymouth in 1895 for advice as to the best method of preventing the objectionable conditions resulting from the presence of this organism in the water supply of Plymouth, and of improving the quality of the water, the Board advised that the conditions in the vicinity of the ponds from which your present supply is drawn appear to be favorable for obtaining water freely from the ground by means of wells or filter galleries, and advised that you make an investigation as to the practicability of obtaining a water supply for the Town by this plan and avoid the direct use of water from the ponds. A copy of this communication is enclosed herewith.

The Board would again advise that you investigate the practicability of securing a supply of ground water for the Town and avoid the frequent trouble from offensive tastes and odors in the water supply of the Town resulting from the presence in the water of *Uroglena* and other organisms.

By order of the Board,

SAM'L W. ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

### PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.

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Population by census of 1900: 10,000.

Date of construction: 1855.

By whom owned: Town.

Source of supply: Great and Little South Ponds and  
Lout Pond.

Mode of supply: Gravity for low service, and pumping  
for high service.

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### PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Worthington.
2. Coal: (b) ) Bituminous; (d) Brand, various; (e)  
\$5.50 per gross ton.
4. Total fuel, 467,660 pounds.
5. Total water pumped, 165,597,696 gallons.
6. Average static head, 65 feet.
7. Average dynamic head, 73 feet.
8. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 354.09.
9. Duty of pump, 21,557,607.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ.: \$2,845.09.

10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$17.18.
  11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.22.
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COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, VIZ.: \$11,778.38.

12. Per million gallons raised against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$71.12.
13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.97.

# FINANCIAL

## MAINTENANCE.

### RECEIPTS.

A. Water rates, domestic,  
B. Water rates, manufacturing.

Total water receipts,  
Miscellaneous,

\$22,791.13  
1,759.00  

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\$24,550.13  
1,703.77  

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\$26,253.90

### EXPENDITURES.

A.A. Management and repairs,  
B.B. Interest on bonds,

\$11,778.38  
4,668.90

Total,

\$16,447.28

Profit for the year,

\$9,806.62

Paid bonds,  
Carried to Construction Acc.  
Total,

\$26,253.90  
  
\$7,640.00  
2,166.62  

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\$9,806.62

## CONSTRUCTION.

Profits of maintenance,  
Appropriation,  
Road issue,

\$ 2,166.62  
2,000.00  
20,023.33  

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\$24,189.95

Overdrawn Balance,  
Extension of Mains, by Commissioners,  
Extension of services,  
Expended, New Station and Screen Well,  
Undrawn Balance,

\$1,313.54  
5,080.59  
405.55  
14,933.75  
2,456.52

Cost of works,

Town appropriations,  
From profits,

\$161,556.73  
188,821.28  

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\$7,640.00 paid yearly on principal.  
Bonded debt, at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,  
at 4 " " "  
Total,

\$24,189.95  
  
\$37,999.80  
86,040.00  

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\$124,039.80

\$350,378.01

## DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used: Wrought iron, cement-lined; wrought iron on Beach.
2. Sizes, from 2-inch to 20-inch.
3. Extended, 5,935 feet.
4. Discontinued, 4,654 feet.
5. Total now in use, 45 miles and 4,240 feet.
6. Cost to repair per mile, \$10.90.
7. Number of leaks per mile, 1.20.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four inches: **Total** length 10 miles and 1,148 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 7; discontinued, 1.
10. Number now in use, 158 public, and 35 private.
11. Stop gates added, 13; discontinued, 3.
12. Number now in use, 471.
13. Small stop gates, less than four inches, total, 136.
14. Number of blow-offs, 37.

## SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe: Lead and cement-lined.
17. From one-half inch to four-inch.
18. Extended, 616.0 feet.
20. Total now in use, 6 miles and 1,908 feet.
21. Service taps added, 67.
22. Number now in use, 2,110.
23. Average length of service, 9.2 feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$6.05.
27. Motors and elevators added, none.
28. Number now in use, 1 motor.



# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

*Gentlemen:* I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector's Department of the water works, for the year 1903.

The Collector is charged as follows—

Arrears,	\$1,544 80
Water rates,	25,749 57
Labor and material,	1,629 36
Miscellaneous,	249 66
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	\$29,173 39

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Abatements,	\$344 46
Uncollected labor and material,	419 16
Uncollected rates,	2,155 87
Total collections,	26,253 90
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	\$29,173 39

Water is supplied to 2,146 families; 1,223 water closets; 532 bath tubs; 107 stores, offices and shops; 142 stables; 466 horses; 101 cows; 17 urinals; 4 cemeteries; 10 engines; 10 fish and meat markets; 1 water motor; 4 bakeries; 3 laundries; 4 banks; 7 churches; 10 manufacturies; 2 photograph saloons; 4 saloons; 10 hotels and boarding houses; 3 hot houses; 3 printing offices; 5 public halls; 2 banquet rooms; 1 billiard room; 2 cigar manufactories; 289 hose; gas works; N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad engines; 2 electric plants; woolen mills and County buildings; public Town buildings; and watering streets.

Yours respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,

*Collector of Water Rates.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners:—*

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works, for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Account of pipe laid by vote of Water Commissioners for year ending December 31.

WHERE LAID.	LENGTH FT.	SIZE IN.	TOTAL COST.
Ocean Ave.—For Lahey Bros.,	626	2	\$206.81
River St.,	3654	6	2,578.20
Cherry St. (Extension),	413	4	234.86
Savery's New Street,—West Standish Ave.,	140	4	94.85
Atlantic St.—To house of N. S. Holmes,	860	4	474.61
Lewis Court,	242	4	143.60
	5935		\$3,732.93
Pumping Station, 16 and 20 in.,			1,347.62
			\$5,080.55

The following distribution pipe has been discontinued:  
4,654 feet of 2-inch pipe on River street.

### GATES DISCONTINUED.

Three 2-inch gates on River street.

### SERVICE PIPES.

Sixty-seven new service pipes have been laid at a cost of \$405.59.

All takers from old 2-inch pipe on River street have been changed to new 6-inch pipe at a cost of \$134.63.

## NEW WATER TAKERS.

Ninety-one families, 185 water closets, 79 bath tubs, 32 hose attachments, 11 laundry tubs, 2 stores, 1 greenhouse.

## LEAKS.

Fifty-four leaks have been repaired in main and distribution pipes at a cost of \$496.81.

## LABOR.

Extensions,		\$1,159 09
Services,		125 48
Making pipe,		278 35
Pumping station,		154 85
Laying new pipe, pumping station,		335 00
All other labor,		3,238 95
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		\$5,291 72
Received for labor,	\$648 75	
Received, shutting-off services,	61 50	
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Net cost of labor,		\$4,581 47

## WATER FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

The Water Department has furnished water for street sprinkling the past season to 21 standpipes, 15 of which are on the high service, and 6 on the low service.

The total amount of water used for street sprinkling, as accurately as could be determined from records of loads taken by the drivers of the watering carts, was 5,115,000 gallons. By a simple proportion we obtain the probable amount used from the high service as 3,653,000 gallons.

It is the intention of the Street Department to erect two additional standpipes on the high service the coming season, and 4,000,000 gallons is probably a fair estimate of the

amount of water that will be used. At 15 cents per 1,000 gallons this water would cost \$600, and the Water Department is justly entitled to an appropriation for this amount.

#### HYDRANTS.

Number of public hydrants on high service,	122
Number of public hydrants on low service,	36
Number of private hydrants,	35
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Total number of hydrants available,	193

#### STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND.

Inventory at shop and storehouse,	\$3,000 00
Inventory of pumping station,	1,150 00
Furniture, stationery, office,	350 00
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	\$4,500 00

## SCHEDULE.

Showing the number of feet of each size pipe and number and size of gates.

SIZE IN INCHES.	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FT.	No. of Gates.	No. of Check Valves.	No. of Air Cocks.	No. of 10-inch Blow-offs.	No. of 6-inch Blow-offs.	No. of 4-inch Blow-offs.	No. of 2-inch Blow-offs.	No. Hydrants.
20	190.0			1		1			
16	7,515.0	2			1				
14	8,252.0	6	1	8			1		2
12	11,203.5	29		5		2			15
10	34,275.0	54	2	8	1	3			30
8	4,799.0	13						2	10
6	30,712.0	58		5			3	3	32
4	90,946.0	173		7		3	3	7	65
3	9,262.0	19					1	1	2
2	42,361.5	8		3				5	2
1	1,352.0	7							
3-4	973.0	2							
	241,841.0	471	3	37	2	9	8	18	158

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BLACKMER, *Superintendent.*

# PUMPING STATION RECORD FOR THE YEAR 1903.

MONTHS.	Hours Run.	Total lbs. Fuel Used.	No. Revolutions.	No. of Gals. Pumped.	Av. Head Dynam.	No. Gals. Pumped with 1 lb. of Fuel.	Average Duty.	Initial Inches.	Average Temperature		Daily Average Water Pumped. Gallons.	Daily Average Fuel used Pounds.
									Max.	Min.		
January,	155	37,730	250,700	11,913,264	73	315.17	19,223,481	4.43	36.87	21.77	384,298.83	1,208.06
February,	135½	33,430	221,600	10,530,432	73	344.91	20,998,810	5.36	37.53	22.6	376,086.85	1,193.92
March,	145½	34,300	235,600	11,195,712	73	336.45	19,874,928	7.94	49.7	33.96	361,152.	1,106.45
April,	157	35,030	255,900	12,160,368	73	347.14	21,134,577	7.45	52.9	36.1	405,345.6	1,107.66
May,	219½	46,370	367,200	17,449,344	73	376.3	22,909,896	6.67	67.54	45.32	562,882.06	1,495.8
June,	154	42,120	332,700	15,809,904	73	375.35	22,832,048	4.76	66.23	51.33	526,996.8	1,404.
July,	230	47,630	380,300	18,071,856	73	379.	23,074,278	2.44	78.74	61.48	582,963.09	1,536.45
August,	203	42,530	334,800	15,909,696	73	374.08	22,774,738	5.44	71.09	54.77	513,216.	1,371.93
September,	192	42,430	322,500	15,325,200	73	361.18	21,989,360	1.45	70.13	52.6	510,840.	1,411.66
October,	185	36,950	269,700	12,816,144	73	346.85	21,116,921	6.32	58.7	44.48	413,424.	1,191.93
November,	154	31,690	235,800	11,205,216	73	353.58	21,526,556	3.22	46.86	28.7	373,507.2	1,086.33
December,	201	37,450	278,000	13,210,560	73	352.75	21,476,025	3.98	35.29	21.41	426,147.09	1,208.06
Totals,	2,131½	467,660	3,484,800	165,597,696				53.46				

Average Dynamic head for year, 73 ft.      Average duty for year, 21,557,607.      Average number of gallons pumped with one pound of fuel, 354.03.      The above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

W. A. H. JONES, Engineer in Charge.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1903.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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INCREASE ROBINSON,	1904
FRANK H. PERKINS,	1904
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,	1906
WILLIAM S. KYLE,	1906
ARTHUR E. LEWIS,	1905
ELIZABETH THURBER,	1905

*Chairman*, William. S. Kyle.

*Secretary*, Elizabeth Thurber.

The committee meet regularly at their rooms in Town square on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7 p. m.

*Superintendent of Schools*, FRANCIS J. HEAVENS.

Office hours, 4 to 5 p. m., each school day.

*Truant Officer*, A. W. HOGAN.

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## CALENDAR FOR 1904.

Winter term began Monday, Jan. 4, 1904.

Summer term begins Monday, April 4, 1904.

School year ends Friday, June 24, 1904.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1904.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

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### *Financial Summary.*

Credited this department—

Appropriation for general school purposes,	\$37,500 00
Interest Murdock fund,	18 25
Books sold,	35 75
Unexpended balance, Oak Street building,	60 24
Appropriated for heating and ventilation, Cornish school building,	1,500 00
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	\$39,114 24
Overdraft,	1,428 13
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	\$40,542 37

Expenditures—

Salaries,	\$26,928 35
Janitors,	2,716 69
Truant officer,	100 00
Fuel,	3,470 51
Books and supplies,	1,676 67
Repairs,	2,810 83
Transportation,	645 88
Freight and carting,	133 55
Printing,	76 45
School furniture and furnishing,	298 22

Building supplies,	109 80	
Incidentals,	275 02	
Heating and ventilating apparatus, Cornish school building, on account,	1,300 40	\$40,542 37
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A comparison of the above with last year's financial statement will show that an increase in the item of fuel alone more than accounts for the overdraft of \$1,428.13. There were minor increases in other items, and a notable decrease of nearly \$1,100 in the expense for books and supplies. The year's figures for this item cannot, however, be regarded as a normal outlay, as its annual average for the past six years is more than a thousand dollars greater. The committee knew that an overdraft was impending, and wishing to keep it as small as possible, deferred purchases that would have brought this item of books and supplies up to the average outlay therefor.

The heating and ventilating system at the Cornish school building, for which \$1,500 was appropriated, cost \$1,626. The final payment of 325.60 is yet to be made.

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At the beginning of the fall term it was found that many more children were entitled to admission than our school rooms could accommodate. The congestion, while greatest at the north, was a serious problem at the centre of the Town also. An increase of pupils was, of course, expected, keeping pace with our constantly expanding population. Your committee was aware that more school room would soon be needed, and in its last report so informed the Town. It was hoped, however, that adjustments could be made that

would provide for the expected increase for another year. An addition of 120 children to the September enrollment made that impossible, however, and after providing for as many as could be cared for by transfers, even to the extent of overcrowding, it was necessary to open a new school. The Sever street church building was secured (the only available place suitably located) and fifty pupils were installed there under Miss O'Brien. These temporary expedients were far from satisfactory, however, and, in order to secure relief as soon as possible, plans for new buildings at both the North and the Centre were secured and articles providing for their construction inserted in the warrant for a special Town meeting called in December. The facts set forth above were duly presented to "the committee of fifteen" prior to that meeting, as required by the Town, and their indorsement of our plan for two new buildings asked for. A few hours before that Town meeting the report that a large Parochial school would shortly be established at the North was confirmed by direct and positive evidence such as your committee could not disregard. It was believed that such an institution would probably draw from the public schools to such an extent that the need of a new building in that section would, for a time at least, be obviated. Under these circumstances a sense of duty to the taxpayers led us to ask at that time only for the building needed at the centre of the town, as this could be made to provide for both sections for a short time while awaiting developments as to the Parochial school. For reasons that need not be reviewed in this report, your committee's recommendations were not adopted, the Town at that meeting directing them instead to submit plans, specifications and estimates for consideration at the annual meeting. That vote has been complied with and the subject again awaits the town's considerate action.

Relative to school needs at the North, the committee is now of the opinion that the prospect of a Parochial school is too remote to warrant delaying longer the relief needed for its overcrowded schools, and local provision for such of its pupils as are now assigned to the centre of the Town. Your committee, therefore, urge the immediate construction of a four-room addition to the Frederick N. Knapp building, which the dimensions of its recently enlarged lot now make possible without undue reduction of the playground. The location is convenient for the grades to be provided for, and this scheme not only saves the outlay for a lot but will make the cost of construction, as well as the running expense of heating and care, considerably less than would be required for a building of the same capacity located elsewhere. A reference to the plan now at the Town house will show a convenient arrangement of the rooms, full provision for all the hygienic requirements, and an exterior of pleasing outline and proportion. The adoption of this plan would cost the Town at least two thousand dollars less than a suitable four-room building elsewhere, besides the expense of a lot, while the annual cost of maintenance would be at least three hundred dollars less than that of a separate building.

The estimated cost of this addition, including heating apparatus and sanitarines, is \$11,500. The plan has the approval of the State authorities.

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If the Town does not adopt the above recommendation, but prefers a separate building and a different location, two lots, ample in size and convenient in location, can be secured. One is part of the land now or formerly owned by Mr. C. J. Stegmaier, situated on the easterly side of Court Street, near Castle Street. It has a frontage of 80 feet and runs back in a gradual slope about 380 feet. The price asked is \$1,400. The other location is on Standish Avenue, near Cherry

Street, being part of the estate of Mr. H. Reidle This is a practically level lot, 127 feet on the avenue and 293 feet deep. It can be bought for \$1,800. A depth of 200 feet, with same frontage, is offered at \$1,400. Very little, if any, grading would be needed upon this land, while the Court Street lot would require an outlay of several hundred dollars for grading and drainage, owing to its situation and slope.

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We again urge the pressing need of a new school building at the centre of the Town. This is required for the relief of overcrowded rooms and to provide for twenty-five pupils of that district now at Sever Street, and for nearly as many others now being transferred. In the matter of a suitable lot the committee finds itself limited to a choice between two locations, one being the Town lot on South Russell Street, the other on the corner of Allerton and Clifton Streets, which, however, the owner is unwilling to sell for school purposes. This lot is 107 feet by 94, and is assessed for \$1,800. It can, of course, be taken for school purposes if the Town decides to do so, but as it is less desirable than the Russell Street lot, both in size and situation, and would cost considerably more, your committee prefers the latter and recommends its selection for the proposed building.

We appreciate and share the reluctance to reduce a playground, even to make room for a school building, and we therefore urge the taking or purchase of a part of the estate adjoining the town lot on Russell Street which will add about 3,500 feet more to the playground than the proposed building will require. This adjoining land contains 6,650 square feet and is offered at \$1,500, cleared of the small building now standing thereon. Placed on any part of this town lot the schoolhouse would be farther away from other buildings than would be possible anywhere else in the compact district it is to serve; the exterior risk of fire would



therefore be extremely remote, while its proximity to other schools would lessen the expense for care and secure desirable advantages besides. Complete plans of a four-room building proposed for this lot are now at the Town house. Its estimated cost is \$13,500.

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The heating system at the High School building has now become insufficient to meet the requirements of comfort and health, except in moderate weather. The transfer of the ninth grade to that building made necessary the constant use of all the rooms and it is now difficult, if not impossible, to secure a healthful degree of heat throughout the whole building, particularly in such long continued cold weather as we have had the present winter. The addition of a small steam boiler would warm the halls and anterooms and obviate the present forcing which furnaces weakened by a dozen years of constant use are not in condition to endure much longer. The sanitariums at this building are also giving out and will soon need extensive repairs, if not entire reconstruction. The system installed at this schoolhouse is never used where access can be had to a sewer. It probably would not have been adopted here if drainage had then been at hand. It is expensive to maintain, coal fires being constantly required for ventilation when the heating furnaces are not in use, and the necessary renewal will be so costly that in the judgment of your committee it would be wise economy to abandon the system altogether and replace it with some of the simple modern methods connected with the sewer. This change would also remove the rank offensiveness peculiar to the present system, which at times is an unbearable nuisance to the neighborhood. Repairs are being made at small expense which may obviate for a short time the need of radical changes, but provision for both the heat-



ing and sanitary needs of this building will probably have to be made by another year.

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Fire insurance on the High School building, and fixtures therein, is carried to the amount of \$23,000. All but \$3,000 of this will expire in a few months. The expense of renewal will exceed \$300, and will, as heretofore, have to be paid from the regular appropriation for schools. These policies, which run for three years, are written at a reduced rate and therefore contain the eighty per cent. clause. This makes the Town a co-insurer with the companies on any valuation above \$28,750. The present committee did not arrange this insurance; it has simply continued it, believing that to be the purpose of the Town. This is the only property insured by the Town and unless instructed otherwise the committee must assume that no change of policy is desired in this matter.

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Several study classes were organized in December, giving opportunity for special work to such teachers and others as cared to benefit thereby. These classes are being maintained four evenings each week at the school committee's rooms, under the direction of the Superintendent, the arrangement being as follows, viz.:—

Monday, English Literature, conducted by Miss May Southgate.

Tuesday, History, conducted by Miss Lucia Bartlett.

Wednesday, German, conducted by Miss Mary E. Booth.

Friday, Current Topics, conducted by Mr. Kenney.

These classes are so interesting that the full capacity of the rooms is required to provide for those attending. The committee wish to thank most cordially the teachers and

others above named for the valuable service voluntarily and gratuitously given to this helpful educational work.

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During the past year three illustrated lectures upon birds were given to crowded audiences at the High School by Mr. William Rogers Lord, an author and lecturer of note, two being afternoon talks to the younger children, the other an evening lecture to the older pupils and the public. Such lectures are not merely entertaining; they cannot fail to be far-reaching in educational and moral influence upon the impressionable natures of the young.

Several evening addresses by prominent educators are now being arranged for and will soon be given at the High School, to teachers and the public generally, upon subjects of educational interest and value. No part of the expense of these lectures is taken from the school appropriation, the Town's contribution being merely a small outlay for gas-light, and the use of the school building.

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Most of our schoolhouse interiors, particularly those of the lower grades, are sadly bare of adornment; mere ornamentation is not meant, but the adornment that has a refining influence upon the aesthetic side of child nature. A few good pictures, suggestive and pleasing in subject, some of the excellent portrait-prints of famous persons the children learn about, and other attractive objects appropriate for such a place, would brighten and refine the school room and have an educational influence and effect upon the sense of the beautiful that is dormant but responsive in many a little one's nature. Your committee would be glad to supply this need if means were at hand, but they do not feel warranted in using for such a purpose any part of the regular appro-

priation. Here is an excellent opportunity for some public spirited citizen to establish a fund (it might bear the donor's name or perpetuate some worthy memory), the income of which shall be devoted to the appropriate adornment of our school rooms. This would add a new element of interest and charm and abiding value to our educational work, and few objects into which money can be transmuted are more worthy of consideration than such as make our schools more attractive and enhance the effect and influence of their work.

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The unrelieved barrenness of most of our school grounds also appeals strongly to that finer sense of value and fitness that is not satisfied to limit its interest to the utilities alone. In the case of new buildings, where grading is necessary, part of the appropriation may legitimately be used upon the grounds, but no part of the annual appropriation for schools can be spared for such a purpose, even if it could be so used with propriety.

A little grading and sodding, and the setting out of a few well selected shrubs and flowers, would transform this discreditable aspect of most of our school grounds into such attractive conditions as betoken a thoughtful good taste. This is work that in most cases the pupils themselves might be led to do with a great deal of pleasure. Resourceful teachers will see in this suggestion an opportunity to awaken in the minds of their pupils an interest and pride in the surroundings of their schools; and such teachers will readily find ways to organize and direct that interest in the practical work required. In the case of the older pupils the work suggested would be a fine exercise of the civic spirit that prompts to willing and glad service for the public good; and the inculcation of this spirit may well be a part of our public school training. In the lowest grades little more

could perhaps be done, without assistance, than the planting of a few flowers, but even that could be correlated with the school work and made a source of pleasure as well as of perpetual interest and profit to the children.

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The business of the school department relates it more or less closely to almost every home in the community. It has therefore, many problems to consider which in the nature of things cannot be solved without some friction or criticism or occasional faultfinding. Notwithstanding this, it is the constant endeavor of your committee to give to every detail of its duty a conscientious, impartial and considerate service; having at heart not only the interests and welfare of the schools as a whole, but at the same time a desire and purpose to impose no burden upon the tax payer that is not demanded by necessity, suggested by economy, or justified by the general good of our schools. We are asking this year for a comparatively large appropriation, but in our judgment every dollar of it is necessary, and we trust the Town does not need the assurance that whatever is placed in our hands will be spent judiciously.

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Two additional teachers became necessary and have recently been added to the rolls; at least three more will be required for the new schools, already referred to, which it is believed the Town will see the imperative need of supplying. This with increased janitor service, and additional expense of maintenance, makes it clear to your committee that \$40,000 will be required to run the schools next year, and that sum is respectfully asked for.

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The report of the Superintendent of Schools, which follows, contains observations and suggestions of value with which your committee are in full accord. It will be read with interest by all those who have a thoughtful regard for whatever concerns the welfare of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KYLE ,  
ELIZABETH THURBER,  
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,  
FRANK H. PERKINS,  
INCREASE ROBINSON,  
ARTHUR E. LEWIS.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 15, 1904.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee of Plymouth—*

The past year has been an uneventful one to the schools. Nothing has come to seriously interfere with quiet, successful work. Crowded school rooms in some localities have been a disturbing factor in some schools, and will continue to be increasingly so until more school room is provided. There has been an increased number of pupils over last year, and a larger corps of teachers. While there has been an increased expenditure for the support of schools, the expense for each pupil in the average membership has remained about the same.

The school census, which was taken according to law last September, gave the following returns:—

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years—

Boys,	837
Girls,	818
Total,	<hr/> 1,655

Number of children between 7 and 14 years—

Boys,	518
Girls,	512
Total,	<hr/> 1,030

This shows an increase over last year of more than 100 children of school age, and of 120 children between the ages of 7 and 14 years—the age when children must, by law, be in school.

Present number of pupils enrolled,	1,727
Number of school buildings in use,	26
Number of school rooms in use, including High School,	49
Number of teachers regularly employed,	51
High School,	6
Grammar Schools,	14
Primary Schools,	26
Ungraded Schools,	5
Total,	<hr/> 51
Special teachers, one each in music, drawing and Sloyd,	<hr/> 3
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### ATTENDANCE.

To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education the following statistics cover the period of the school year from September to July, 1902-1903:—

Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	1,774
Number under 7 years of age,	325
Number between 7 and 14 years,	1,230
Number between 14 and 15 years,	83
Number over 15 years,	136
	<hr/> 1,774
Average membership of all the schools,	1,587
Average daily attendance,	1,447
Per cent. of attendance,	91.3
Number days absence of pupils,	28,288
Number cases of tardiness,	5,568
Number of dismissals before close of school session,	1,356
Number of cases of truancy reported by teachers,	76
Number of days of teachers' absence from school,	154
Number of visits made by Superintendent,	948

The number of children enrolled in school at the present



time is 1,727, with fifty-one teachers, who are housed in twenty-six different school buildings, besides a small school at the Gurnet. The number 1,727 takes no account of those children of school age for whom accommodations have to be provided, but who, for some reason, were absent when the enrolment was taken.

The whole number enrolled for the year was an increase of about four per cent. over the number for the preceding year, with a like increase in the average membership. A somewhat larger corresponding number in the average daily attendance made a slight gain in the per cent. of attendance as compared with the figures of last year.

Dissatisfaction with the evidences of irregularity of attendance at school finds expression in the school reports of most communities. Notwithstanding the high estimation in which the people everywhere hold their schools, there is a widespread failure to secure through them the habit of punctuality and regularity of attendance of pupils, in spite of the persistent efforts of teachers and school officers to this end. These efforts are rendered futile by many parents who fail to appreciate the virtue of punctual and regular attendance of their children at school or any where else. They shield them from any serious work, and practically deprive them of the real pleasure of meeting and overcoming difficulties, through fear lest they be over-worked or meet some disagreeable task, or be required to do something which needs prolonged, persistent effort for its accomplishment. Such children soon become helpless and hopeless cases in the schools which they attend.

The schools on their part are not faultless in this matter. Instead of meeting the issue of irregular attendance squarely, they temporize too much, hoping these conditions may change. They are trying various expedients to meet the cases of careless or indifferent parents, and to show a better attendance record. That the children may be rested, the vacations are made long; that the children may not be in

school during the warm season, the schools are closed a fourth of the year; if a circus or a fair or a street parade comes, there is no school; if the temperature is high, the schools are closed; if it is low, there is no session; if a storm comes, the signal is given to keep the school doors closed against all who come. Every outside interest, event or condition is readily construed into sufficient reason for closing the schools. Is it any wonder that children soon learn, under such circumstances, to regard school work as something else than a serious undertaking? They soon find, sometimes by sad experience, that the world's successful work is conducted upon different lines, and that little success can come to them unless they base their efforts on different principles from those they found in use at school. No principles should be allowed to control in school work and life other than those which obtain and lead to real and substantial success in every other form of active work; and any school officials who resort to popular expedients which lead children to believe that one rule of life belongs to the school and another to the world outside the school, are doing a moral wrong to the children placed under their charge.

It will be a distinct help to the children if they learn by experience that the public will not tolerate the closing of the schools or the interruption of their work for any slight reason; if they find that the school officials co-operate to this end by keeping the schools open every school day; that it is regarded as a serious breach of duty on the part of janitor, teacher or superintendent if through any negligence or ignorance of either of these the schools are not ready at the proper time to receive pupils; if, in brief, they find their school work and life controlled by the same principles which control every other condition in life.

We have made a slight gain in regularity of attendance during the year covered by this report, but not so great a gain as was hoped for or as we had a right to expect. The figures showing the attendance in the outside schools where

the roads are, for some part of the year, nearly impassable. unfavorably affect the figures representing the attendance record of the other schools; but making allowance for this, we are not doing in this matter all that we can. The careless and indifferent parent and pupil are with us as with other schools, and we have not found the remedy for removing their indifference. But we cannot be charged with aiding to continue this indifference or to hide its presence by using any of the popular expedients to which many communities resort. There are few days in term time that the schools are not open, whatever be the wind or weather. Our record, such as it is, has been won by honest endeavor, and we hope to make it better on the same lines.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The items given below are based upon the expenditure for school purposes during the financial year 1903. The financial and attendance periods are not therefore identical, but since each covers a full year, the one period being only a little in advance of the other, the returns they furnish are fairly reliable.

1. Assessed valuation of real and personal property in Plymouth, May 1, 1903.	\$9,116,574
2. Per cent. of valuation expended for current expenses of schools in 1903.	.00399
3. Expense per pupil on average membership,	\$22.99
4. Expense per pupil on same for schools of State, 1902-1903.	27.30
5. Expense per pupil on average membership on total expenditure for schools in 1902-1903.	\$24.77
6. State average on same basis, 1902,	30.23
7. Average monthly wages of men teachers in Plymouth in 1903,	\$117.50

8. Average monthly wages paid men teachers of the State,	\$145.27
9. Average monthly wages of women teachers in Plymouth in 1903,	43.12
10. Same paid women teachers in the State, 1902-1903,	\$54.61

In this statement the items are based upon the average membership of the schools, 1,587. Items 2 and 3 are based upon the whole amount (\$40,542.37) which the Committee have spent, less the cost of repairs (\$2,810.83), and new heating apparatus (\$1,300.40). The items which make up this amount are payments for salaries, transportation, fuel and care of schoolhouses, text-books and supplies, incidentals. The sum thus expended (\$36,431.14) is by act of the Legislature, to be regarded as the current expense of the schools, and is the sum to be certified to the State authorities as having been raised by taxation and expended "for the support of the public schools." This sum shows an average expense of \$22.99 for each child in the average membership of the schools.

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Crowded school rooms at the North and at the Center of the town have interfered with the school work in those localities. We have tried to make conditions better by transferring from crowded rooms in one school to other schools of the same grade where there was available room; but not enough vacant desks were found in other schools to accommodate well all who needed to be transferred; and as in each case, except one, the crowded rooms were those where small children attend, the transferring in many instances has caused some hardship, and resulted in irregular attendance and unsatisfactory work.

The School Census taken in September showed an increase over the figures of the preceding year, of 100 in the

number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, and an increase of 120 of those between the ages of seven and fourteen years. Nearly all this increase is found at the North end, and at the Center of the town. It is likely that there will be at least an equal increase in the number of pupils before any additional school accommodations can become available. There seems, therefore, to be an immediate need of providing additional school accommodations for more than 200 children, including those who are not now provided for. The Knapp School is the natural center of the increased and increasing number of children at the North. It is therefore the most convenient place for enlarged school accommodations. The lot which was lately purchased by the town in the rear of the Knapp School offers ample opportunity to make a four-room addition to that building, and still leave a good-sized playground in the rear of the school.

Incidentally, the building of such an addition would be cheaper by several thousands of dollars than constructing a new building giving the same room elsewhere, and it would be much more economical to maintain it. When school expenses are increasing as they are in Plymouth, this saving is at least worth consideration. However, this plan is not urged principally for a financial reason, but because experience amply proves that consolidation of schools results in better schools at a less expense. A reasonable number of schools together insures more regular attendance of pupils, better grading, a more reasonable number of pupils to a teacher, closer supervision and better teaching,—all of which are important elements in the making of better schools.

More school room is as much needed at the center of the town as at the North. Several rooms here are crowded, and there is no way of relieving them until additional school accommodations are provided. As the Knapp School is a natural school center at the North, so is the point where the Burton and Cornish schools are located on Russell Street a



natural school center for that locality. It is the most convenient place at which children coming from south of Cold Spring and north of Training Green can be accommodated. Additional school room is needed for children living in that area. If a new school house is built, it would be most serviceable if located in the immediate vicinity of the Burton and Cornish Schools. Besides being in the center of the area to be accommodated, its nearness to the other school buildings, each of them small, would allow us to arrange classes to better advantage, to provide school apparatus more economically, and do the regular school work more efficiently. The same good reasons for consolidation of schools on Russell Street exist as at the Knapp School.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Children five years old, or who will reach that age before the end of the fourth week of school, are admitted to the primary schools during the first four weeks of the fall term only, if they have never before attended school. Children competent to enter existing classes are admitted at any time in the district where they live, if there is room; otherwise, they are sent to the nearest school where there is room.

The number of pupils enrolled in all the schools at present is 1,727. Of this number 971, a little over 56 per cent. are in the primary schools, grades one to four inclusive, distributed in twenty-five school rooms, making an average number of thirty-nine pupils to each teacher. This represents the extremes of nine pupils at Wellingsley and fifty-four at two or three schools at the North.

Most of the primary school buildings are conveniently located; few of the children attending them have a long distance to travel. It has been in these schools, especially, that a crowded condition has existed the past year, making it necessary, because of insufficient accommodations, that some teachers should have unusually large classes. This condi-

tion, together with the irregular attendance which naturally comes in all schools of small children, has limited the amount of work which these schools have done. When it is difficult to find room for all children who wish to attend school, it would work no harm to the children excluded if the time of entrance were set at six years of age instead of at five. The law does not require that children attend school until seven years old. Little is gained in communities where kindergarten training is not provided, in sending children to school at the early age of five years. Especially when school room is limited, it would contribute to the efficiency of the work attempted if children were admitted to school a year later, and the time, room and money now used for the younger children used for the smaller number who would then enter school. In most cases, there would be no loss to children coming to school at the later age if they found, on their admission, ample school room and efficient teaching. But the custom of allowing children to enter school at five years of age having been established, it is very unlikely that any later time of admission will be conceded. The earlier time of admission has an obvious advantage for many children, and it will probably be continued. Since this is so, it is the obvious duty of the community to provide ample school room, conveniently located, and to see that the work attempted in these schools shall be suited to the age and capacity of the children.

The plan of having at least two grades in each school room has so long prevailed here that it has proved difficult to change it. On the whole, a teacher can do better work with a class of forty pupils of one grade, than she can with two grades, having the same number of pupils. The change to one grade classes has been made in all but four or five schools. When additional school room is provided we hope the location of the new buildings will make it possible to



organize all schools in the town so that there will be but one grade in each room.

No change in the outline of work for the primary schools has been made during the past year; but we believe that some change is desirable, especially in the work for the first three grades. Competent judges are coming to believe more and more that our number work is begun too early; that instruction in this subject would be more effective if deferred until the child is six or seven years of age, or even older. We may to advantage leave out the formalities of number work, spelling and writing, and, in the first year, the formalities of reading; and find more time, especially during the first and second years, for telling and reading to children stories of world-wide interest, and for exercises which shall develop in them a closer sympathy with the natural world about them. There is good reason to believe that at no period of a child's growth is the educative and refining influence of life in its actual forms or as portrayed by good literature in poem and story, so effective as during the first two or three years of school life. During that period our school plans should be those which permit so potent an influence to do its perfect work.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The Grammar schools include grades 5 to 9. The number enrolled in these schools at present is 542, about 33 per cent. of the total school enrollment. They occupy 14 school rooms, making an average number of 40 pupils to each teacher.

Promotions are made in each school by the regular teacher at the end of the school year in June. In doubtful cases the Superintendent is consulted. These promotions are based on the estimate of the pupil's daily work made by the teacher, and recorded at the end of each month, in the Grammar schools, on report cards sent to the parents. When

conditions seem to justify it, a pupil may be promoted on trial for a month. In such a case, the parent is notified by written form of the intended conditional promotion, and the promotion in this form is made only in case the parent gives written consent thereto. If, at the end of the probationary period, the pupil's work warrants it, the promotion is made for the rest of the year, but no pupil is expected to be retained in any class when his interests are best served by his going back to a lower one.

The subjects of class study remain practically the same as last year. There is fair opportunity to change the work for the two upper grades at least, lessening the amount of work in two or three subjects, and substituting other work for that omitted. An attempt was made last year to point out how that might be done to good purpose, but no action has been taken in the matter. On the whole, the work in most of the Grammar schools is being well done. The schools are reasonably well supplied with books and other material necessary for good work. Books in sufficient number and variety and character are available that each school may every day read or listen to a selection from the best which literature has to offer. But it must be confessed that much of the work in reading fails of its full purpose. Ability to read well is desirable, and the pupil must be helped to secure it. The mechanics of reading must be mastered, and to this end drill is necessary. But it is also necessary to remember that the ability to read is a means, and not an end, that the purpose of it is to secure pleasure and profit and to act as an incentive to good thought and noble deed. "It is quite possible in any class at school or college to so misuse a piece of literature by making it the basis of a lesson in mere word calling that it shall not cause one throb of interest in the heart of the reader, but rather cultivate a distaste for what he might have learned to love." It is worth while for a short time every day in school, to forget the means and omit the drill, and give unrestrained oppor-

tunity to the pupil to enjoy the reading, to find the author's thought, the book's content, which alone is worth the seeking.

It is evident that in most Grammar schools of today, the teacher is trying to teach too many subjects. This does not mean that too many subjects are found in the curriculum. It is possible to teach them all, and more, when the conditions are right for the most efficient school organization and with teaching at its best. The full curriculum need prove no detriment to the pupil, but it has become a serious burden to the teacher. Usually a teacher ought not to be expected to teach more than three subjects, and those should be closely related. She has neither time nor strength to prepare more. She is likely to dissipate her energy, and lose her enthusiasm when she attempts to teach all the subjects in the modern school course. She cannot do all the work well.

Departmental work is in a measure a remedy for this condition of affairs. It affords a partial relief to the overburdened teacher. In a school where there are several teachers it enables each teacher to devote herself to those branches which she is best fitted to teach. She may teach as many classes, but fewer subjects. It is a method of work calculated to make it possible for a teacher to center her interest and energy on a few related subjects, and to enable her to utilize her power and skill to the best advantage.

We should like to try this method of work here, but conditions do not favor it. The schools are scattered in so many small buildings that a teacher can rarely do work in any other room of the same grade than her own. To do so she would, in most cases, have to go to some other school building at a distance from her own; and school time is too short to warrant spending any of it in such a way.

It is this policy of scattering the schools, a policy so firmly entrenched here, which so seriously interferes with their

work. For effective school work, it is a policy most undesirable, most unnecessary and most expensive. It practically forbids an efficient organization of the schools and economical methods of supporting them; and so departmental work, with many other desirable things, must wait until conditions lend themselves better to that purpose.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduates of the Grammar schools are admitted to the High School by certificate. No formal examination is required, except in the case of those from other places who apply for admission. There were 42 who received certificates last June, and 38 of those receiving them entered the High School in the Fall.

At present there are 186 pupils enrolled at the High School building; of these fifty are members of the Ninth Grade, who in all respects, save subjects of study, are a part of the High School. This fills the seating capacity of the assembly room, and every class room is in use.

The present current expenses of the High School building are:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,650 00	
Janitor,	450 00	
Fuel and light,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,700

The present membership of the High School is 136 pupils, and six teachers. The average number of pupils to a teacher in Massachusetts High schools is twenty-six; the average number to a teacher here is only twenty-three. This is a good working number, and should insure few, if any, large classes for any teacher there. The work of the school is carried on in four courses as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Classical Course,	3	1	4
Science Course,	21	38	59
Literary Course,	7	15	22
Commercial Course,	36	15	51

Each of the four courses named above ordinarily requires four years for its completion. The student in the Classical course sometimes needs to do an additional year's work to meet college requirements for admission. With a few restrictions such as seem necessary to prevent waste of time by injudicious or careless selection of subjects, any student for whom a full course is unnecessary or impossible may ordinarily take a special or partial course suited to his purpose. In this way, too, pupils who wish to take a full course, but who, for reasons of health are not able to do so, may make the work of each year easier by doing it more leisurely, taking five or more years to complete the regular four years' course. By such an arrangement the advantages of the school are offered to some who would otherwise be barred from them, while the number of classes and the teaching work of the school is not materially increased thereby.

It will be noticed that there are only four pupils in the Classical Course. The distinctive feature of this course is that it requires Greek. A rule such as many schools of the size of our High School have, requiring that the number of pupils necessary to form a class in an elective subject shall be at least twelve in the first year, ten in the second year, eight in the third, and six in the last year, would cut out the teaching of Greek in the school altogether. It is expensive to support a class in this subject, or in any other, for four pupils. In fairness to the other classes it is a question whether it would not be best to omit Greek until a larger number wish to take it. If this were done, the school would still prepare pupils for college in the Science Course, but without the Greek, which a few colleges still require for admittance.

It may be noted, too, that more than one third of the whole school is classed in the Commercial Course. This line of work needs considerable room. During the past year the typewriters have had to be used in the school corridors,



there being no suitable place for them elsewhere. If many more elect that sort of work it will be necessary to make special provision for its classes by equipping a room with commercial desks and partition off a part of it by folding doors for the typewriters.

But it is not probable that the Commercial course will grow very much unless there should be a large increase in the school enrollment. There has been a loud call for young men and women especially trained for office work, and many schools have responded to the call by furnishing stenographers and typewriters at short notice. But business men are coming to realize, what many of them already knew, that young people with a specific training, and without a broader and more liberal training underlying and supporting it, are in the long run a source of disappointment. The specific training should come if needed, but only in addition to the broader training which a good high school, or a school of equal grade, can supply. There are no more liberal and enlightening courses than those of Commerce and Industries, and none more important for the boy or girl of today. But the work of such courses as arranged to-day, is beyond the capacity of the ordinary high school pupil; it belongs more especially to the more mature mind in the technical school or college. The high school course in those subjects is apt to degenerate into mere vocational work, especially the manual one of shorthand and typewriting, with a smattering of commercial custom and law. I do not mean that shorthand and typewriting, and other vocational training in the high school are not valuable, and serve a useful purpose; but that these alone do not meet the needs of the business world.

“It is generally assumed that there is a pronounced difference of opinion between the practical business man and the educational expert. From the one, the idea frequently finds expression that vocational aims should more largely dominate school practice. The other usually deprecates

early specialization, emphasizing the larger if less immediate results which come from a broad and liberal training. The two ideas are not wholly inconsistent, and from such evidence as I have collected, I am convinced that the difference of opinion is more fancied than real."

The high school principal who wrote the above, sent letters to some of the successful business men in Boston, asking them among other things, the question, "What sort of training does the business man want?" adding that "Hitherto we have relied upon a general rather than a specific training for business; but we are quite willing to change our policy if in the judgment of those most interested and best informed, it is desirable."

A few extracts from the replies received are as follows:

"We think that your plan of providing a general education is a sound one, and more likely to furnish a more useful foundation than any attempt at special or specific training with a view to turning out ready-made workmen without knowledge of the kind of work likely to be required. With such an education, and with habits of punctuality, order, and especially of application, we think that any youth of average ability would soon master the special requirements of a business office. Advancement and success will then depend on individual effort, and success in improving upon what he has been called upon to do, and in seeking in anticipation opportunities for further usefulness. For it must be remembered that an office is not a school, and that employees and superiors are not teachers nor philanthropists, but often rivals and competitors."

And another: "Answering from an employer's standpoint your question as to whether a secondary school ought to give boys a specific and technical or general training to prepare them for bread-winning, I would say that from my experience, most emphatically, a general training. If you will send us boys trained to think logically, to reason from cause to result, such boys will make a success. What I mean is,



that if a boy has been taught to reason rightly he will find out very soon after coming to us that advancement is not due to favoritism or luck, but to fitness, and if certain specific and technical requirements are necessary for that advancement, he will set himself to work to acquire them, and, knowing that an opportunity is dependent upon their mastery, will acquire them much more quickly than he will in school without any such inducement."

It is a fair inference, I think, that these expressions represent quite well the opinions of many others in the business world well able to judge what qualifications the young man or woman about to enter the field of business should possess. It is also fair to infer that they believe, as the school believes, that these qualifications are developed, not alone, nor mainly, by courses in business practice, but by that course of training which is best adapted to develop the capabilities of the individual pupil, which puts him in possession and control of all his powers, and which teaches him to use them to the best advantage in whatever field of labor he may at length decide to work. In this the business world and the school are in full accord.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1903, Plymouth High school, were held Monday evening, June 22.

#### GRADUATES.

BESSIE L. ALLEN	GRACE C. KING
CHRISTINA C. ANDERSON	JOSEPHINE F. LANGFORD
LAWRENCE W. CHURCHILL	CLARA B. LITCHFIELD
WARREN W. COLE	GRACE I. MANTER
ALICE I. COLLINGWOOD	HARRY E. McARDLE
GRACE B. ELLIS	MARY W. MORTON
VIOLET T. FOSTER	EUNICE B. PAULDING
KNOWLTON B. HOLMES	CHARLES L. SPROUL
ROSE W. HOWLAND	WILLIAM R. WOOD
MARY A. KENNEDY	

There are at present four ungraded schools, with a total

membership of 56. The largest of these schools is at Cedarville, with a membership of 21, and the smallest, at Long Pond, with a membership of 10. The school at Ellisville remains closed. There are only two children there to attend school, and they are carried to Ship Pond at an expense of \$200 a year. There is also a school of five pupils maintained in a dwelling house at the Gurnet, and taught by the mother of two of the pupils. The cost of supporting these schools is about \$32.00 for each child in average membership. From a financial standpoint, the support of the rural school seems expensive as compared with the amount paid for the other schools. But the rural school is the main public interest of the people in the district where it is located, and they are generally much concerned that the work done in the school shall be good.

The children in attendance in these small schools are more readily reached and more permanently influenced by school interests than are the pupils in larger schools; for they are practically free from the attractions which in larger communities divide the interest of the children and interfere with their school work. It is doubtless true that the rural school under wise management and good teaching, is its community's greatest power for good, and that it reaches and influences all the people to a much greater degree than would be possible in more populous districts.

Because this is so, every reasonable effort should be made to have present in every rural school all the conditions which favor efficient work there.

### TEXT-BOOKS.

It is now 20 years since, by law, cities and towns in Massachusetts have been required to provide necessary books, supplies and apparatus to pupils at public expense.

Under this law every child in attendance is promptly pro-

vided with the necessary material and the school can begin its work at once, without waiting for delinquents to supply themselves. If it were left to parents to furnish their children with school appliances, there would be much delay.

It has been the policy here to provide the schools generously with such books and supplies as can be used to advantage, and to change books when better ones appear on the market, which give promise of better results. It is quite possible with the low rates at which primary class books can be bought, to substitute new books at a lower figure than that for which those needing rebinding can be put in usable shape.

The supplies with us are bought on bids, at the lowest figure that will secure a fair quality of material; and all the schools are provided with goods of a uniform quality. During the past six years the average expense each year for books and supplies has been \$2,581.82; for an average number of 1491 pupils. This gives an average cost per pupil of \$1.73 a year. In this sum about 73 cents represent the cost of supplies, and the rest is the cost of books and apparatus. In this way from seven to ten books are furnished to the use of each pupil every year, for less than one dollar. It does not need argument to show that under the free textbook law, books and supplies are being provided at a very much lower rate than parents, individually, could supply them.

There is more or less complaint that some books given out for pupils to use are in an unsatisfactory condition, especially that they are sometimes soiled or worn or torn. In some cases the complaint is doubtless just. Keeping in mind the necessity for economical management as well as the welfare of the children, it is always a matter for the use of good judgment as to when a book or a set of books should be discarded. It is never intended that the exercise of economy shall stand in the way of furnishing suitable books and supplies to all schools, or that it shall prevent the withdrawal

from further service all those which, for any reason, are no longer fit for use. The free text-book law has made provision for those parents, who, for any reason, think it would be better to buy books for their children. It provides that pupils may purchase from any city or town, at not more than the cost price to such city or town, any text books which are, or are to be, used by them in the public schools. This is a provision, however, which has not been resorted to here a half a dozen times in as many years.

The free text-book law does not in all respects work satisfactorily. The tendency to use public property without due care is often very apparent. Material generously supplied is apt to breed a spirit of negligence and waste in its use. But there has been a considerable gain in this matter, so far as the schools are concerned. In every well-ordered school there are only a very few children who fail to exercise due care in the use of such school property as is assigned to them. Paying the cost of repairing or replacing a lost or abused book, a marred desk or a defaced building, is usually an effective reminder to the forgetful pupil that the rights of public property are as sacred as his own.

The free text-book law, making it unnecessary that parents should buy any school books, has deprived many homes of the only books they would be likely to accumulate. A family of children buying their books would build up quite a little library in a few years; and it often has happened that such a collection has been the nucleus for other and more valuable books. In any case, in homes where books are rare visitors, such text-books as are owned by the children of the family, whatever be their intrinsic worth, have a peculiar value. To most of us our old well-thumbed school books, with the memories that hang about them, supply a pleasure far beyond their real value. Mindful of this, the legislature has attempted to make good the loss which the free text-book system in this particular causes, and has passed the fol-

lowing: If the school committee so votes, pupils who complete two years in any public school in grades more advanced than the fourth grade, may, upon graduating from the grammar school and upon application to the school committee, be permitted to acquire the permanent ownership of such three text books used during the last year of their attendance at school as they may select.

It is hoped that the committee may think best to adopt this provision of the text-book law.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

I wish to renew the recommendation made last year, that the committee consider the question of some form of medical inspection for the schools. The Board of Health is prompt in reporting to the schools cases of contagious disease, and the schools are alert to discover and exclude those who are likely to spread the disease; but frequently this does not meet the necessities of the case. There are children in the early stages of contagious disease, who continue in school. They are not excluded because no one knows definitely that there is any danger until the injury is done. We need a medical expert upon whom we can call for advice in regard to children who we have reason to think ought to be excluded from school.

In a recent report of the State Board of Education, Dr. Prince, an agent of the board, has this to say:

"The most apparent need of advice is in the detection of the first stages of contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. The laws of Massachusetts provide for the careful exclusion of all pupils from school who are sick with or have been exposed to infectious diseases; but careful observance of this law cannot prevent the spread of disease which appears in such incipient form as to escape the detection of parents and teachers. What is needed, for the sake of the community as well as of the persons afflicted,



is some form of inspection which will keep from the school all pupils from whom there is any danger of contagion."

The school is under at least as great an obligation to care for the child's health as it is to care for him in any other particular. There are few improvements in the school service which contribute to that end, and which can be obtained at so small a cost as that of regular medical inspection.

### TEACHERS.

The changes in teachers still continue too numerous for the best interest of the schools. During the year covered by this report there have been 14 resignations, a number more than one-fourth of all the teachers employed. This is equivalent to changing the whole corps once in three to four years. These wholesale changes sadly interfere with school work. There are resignations from some causes which we cannot hope to control; but those which come by reason of low salaries, we ought, in a measure, at least, to prevent.

It is one of the most discouraging duties in school service to attempt to retain good teachers, or to fill satisfactorily the places of those we cannot keep because of the small salaries we are obliged to offer. The language of a resolution passed by the committee on resolutions of the National Educational association at Boston last summer is worth quoting and reading:

"Teaching in the public schools will not be a suitably attractive and permanent career, nor will it command as much of the ability of the country as it should, until the teachers are properly compensated, and are assured of an undisturbed term of office during efficiency and good behavior. A large part of a teacher's reward must always be the pleasure in the character and quality of the work done; but the money compensation of the teacher should be sufficient to maintain an appropriate standard of living. Legislative

measures to give support to these principles deserve the approval of the press and the people.

The average salary paid here to women teachers in grades below the high school is \$410.50 per year. The state average for the same grades is nearly 20 per cent more than we are able to pay. Living expenses here are reasonably high. Few teachers are fortunate enough to secure suitable accommodations for less than \$5.50 a week for board. A teacher must pay for 52 weeks in the year, although she is in active service for only 40 weeks. If she does her duty, she needs the means for rest and recreation the rest of the year. After paying the necessary expense for board, on the basis of 52 weeks, she has left of her salary \$124 for all other living expenses. If we hope to attract men and women of ability to the school service and retain them there, if we expect much from teachers in the way of preparation for their work before they begin, and in professional improvement while at work, they must receive an adequate amount for their services, that they may feel free to spend something in keeping abreast of the educational progress of the times.

Because of the great increase in the cost of living, and of nearly everything that pertains to life, that has taken place within the last few years, and because the movement to increase teachers' salaries has already made considerable progress in other places which, compared with Plymouth, can poorly afford it, there is urgent need that more generous provision for salaries be made here, especially for the salaries of teachers in grades below the high school.

The re-appointment of teachers in Plymouth is a matter of formality. The conscientious teacher of average success can here have no reasonable doubt of her re-election. Nevertheless, it is a yearly proceeding of the school committee, which causes more or less uneasiness to many good teachers. There seems no good reason why they should be disturbed each year by this needless act on the part of the committee. If a teacher has been doing satisfactory work for a year or



two, we are at least as likely to retain her by electing her to serve "during the pleasure of the committee," as by disturbing her equanimity by an annual re-appointment. Whether it be so or not, to most people it seems an indignity to be subjected to a yearly election.

The Massachusetts legislature has recognized this by passing a law authorizing school committees to give to teachers undisturbed tenure of office, such as is meant in the resolution mentioned above. The law reads: "The School Committee may elect a teacher who has served as such in the public schools of its city or town for not less than one year, to serve as such at the pleasure of the committee."

This provision of law has been adopted in more than one hundred communities of Massachusetts. Where it is adopted, every interest of the school is well guarded, since any unsatisfactory teacher may be retired at any time, even though the tenure of office be permanent.

There appears no good reason why it would not be well to adopt this provision of law here. It is a matter wholly within the jurisdiction and discretion of the School Committee, and is well worth their consideration.

The work of the schools during the past year has been carried on very quietly. No changes in the outline of work or in the policy of school management has been made. There has been little friction from within or without the schools to hinder their work. The large measure of harmony and good-will which exists in every part of the school service, has rendered that service pleasant and profitable to all concerned. The schools are far from perfect; there is abundant cause for just criticism. It could hardly be otherwise in this day when so much is demanded of the schools, when the work to be performed is attempted in such a variety of ways because there is no common consent as to which of these ways is the best, and when the financial resources for doing this work are of necessity limited.

Those having the schools in their immediate charge are not insensible to their deficiencies; none know so well as the teachers and school officers their defects and shortcomings, and none are more anxious to remove them. Their success in doing so depends in large measure upon a loyal and appreciative public sentiment and a generous financial support.

It is in no perfunctory spirit that I again wish to assure the committee of my appreciation of their confidence, and to commend the earnest co-operation of the teachers, upon whose faithful work the success of the schools chiefly depends.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HEAVENS.

*Supt. of Schools.*

Feb. 15, 1904.

**LIST OF TEACHERS.**  
**IN THE SCHOOLS OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.**  
**1903-1904.**

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**HIGH SCHOOL.**

George F. Kenney, Principal, English and **Latin**.  
Winifred G. Hill, Mathematics and Greek.  
Sarah E. Ridlon, History and English.  
May L. Booth, German and French.  
M. Edith Winslow, Commercial Studies.  
Mary W. Cross, Science.  
Augusta M. Morton, Ninth Grade.

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**NORTH SCHOOLS.**

**GRADE.**

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|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | Betty Alden.          |
| 1. | Leella F. Barnes.     |
| 1. | Elizabeth H. Sampson. |
| 2. | Maude H. Lermond.     |
| 2. | Gertrude C. Bennett.  |
| 3. | Adelaide G. Irwin.    |
|    | Annie W. Burgess.     |
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**FREDERICK N. KNAPP SCHOOL.**

**GRADE.**

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| 6.   | Marion S. Dickinson. |
| 5.   | Lydia E. Holmes.     |
| 4.   | Kate G. Zahn.        |
| 3.   | Mary W. Burgess.     |
| 1—2. | Georgiana E. Taylor. |

BURTON SCHOOL.

GRADE.

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|----|------------------|
| 8. | Charles F. Cole. |
| 5. | Mabel K. Davis.  |
| 4. | Teresa A. Rogan. |
| 3. | Ethel Egerton.   |
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CORNISH SCHOOL.

GRADE.

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|----|-----------------------|
| 7. | Addie L. Bartlett.    |
| 6. | Edna M. Dunning.      |
| 6. | Lillian G. Small.     |
| 7. | Katherine A. O'Brien. |
| 5. | Bessie R. Leonard.    |
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RUSSELL STREET DISTRICT.

GRADE.

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|------|-------------------|
| 1—2. | Bertha M. Briggs. |
| 1—2. | Mary T. Ford.     |
| 1—2. | Georgiana Smith.  |
| 3—4. | Mary A. Casey.    |
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MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL.

GRADE.

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|------|---------------------|
| 7—8. | Arthur R. Gledhill. |
| 5—6. | Nancy S. Allen.     |
| 4.   | Esther C. Manter.   |
| 3.   | Annie M. Frost.     |

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

GRADE.

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|------|---------------------|
| 1.   | Ethel Reed.         |
| 2.   | Frances E. Weston.  |
| 1—2. | Lizzie E. Mitchell. |
| 1—4. | Mabel Douglass.     |
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CHILTONVILLE.

GRADE.

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|------|---------------------|
| 6—9. | William Keyes.      |
| 1—5. | Martha W. Whitmore. |
| 1—5. | Kate W. Sampson.    |
| 1—5. | Mary A. Morton.     |
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MANOMET.

GRADE.

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| 6—9. | Anna J. Billings. |
| 1—5. | Julia M. Allen.   |
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VALLERVILLE.

UNGRADED.

Grace Farrington.

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CEDARVILLE.

UNGRADED.

Alice L. Gifford.

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LONG POND.

UNGRADED.

Eunice Paulding.

SOUTH POND.

UNGRADED.

Grace Ellis.

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MUSIC.

Minnie M. Jameson.

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DRAWING.

Marion F. Holmes.

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SLOYD.

Annie B. Whidden.

# SCHOOL RECORD: REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1902-1903.

SCHOOLS.	Total Enrollment for Year.		Average Number Belonging	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Days Absence.	No. Cases of Tardiness.	No. Cases of Dismissal.	No. Cases of Truancy Reported by Teachers.	Days Teacher was Absent.	Times Teacher was Tardy.	No. Visits to Schools made by Superintendent.	No. Visits by Members of School Committee.	Visits by Parents and Others.
	Boys	Girls												
High School	62	76	125.	119.2	95.4	561	149	193	0	1	0	98	14	15
Ninth Grade	25	28	45.	43.2	95.1	210	44	32	0	0	0	12	6	2
Knapp School	95	90	177.	161.4	91.2	2812	640	155	15	20	0	36	7	58
North Primary School	83	74	136.	119.7	88.1	5819	423	47	8	2	2	29	4	68
Cold Spring Primary School	76	76	119.	101.5	90.	2349	435	65	12	2	11	36	4	113
Burton School	105	85	176.	164.6	93.4	2251	835	140	6	3	9	222	3	191
Cornish School	98	93	169.	158.	93.1	2202	674	239	12	11	3	218	12	64
Cornish Dist. Primary Schools	92	90	167.	151.6	90.6	3341	711	92	8	27	34	38	17	156
Mt. Pleasant School	85	89	163.	146.8	90.	2863	467	152	10	31	11	102	0	117
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Prim. Schools,	62	59	113.	102.8	90.7	1971	324	69	3	24	7	81	8	193
Chiltonville Schools	56	48	93.	80.9	86.9	1834	434	111	0	6	12	17	3	64
Manomet Schools	32	30	54.	45.4	84.1	1111	179	28	2	5	2	12	2	24
Vallerville School	8	10	16.	14.6	90.	370	41	14	0	15	3	5	0	2
Cedarville School	9	13	17.	16.	89.4	337	138	17	0	0	0	5	1	10
South Pond School	2	8	7.	6.7	93.1	108	42	1	0	7	7	7	2	6
Long Pond School	8	4	7.	5.9	84.3	145	32	1	0	0	1	6	1	43
Gurnet School	1	2	3.	2.7	90.									
Totals	899	875	1587.	1447.	91.3	28288	5568	1356	76	154	102	948	84	1126



## LIST OF JURORS.

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Prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 176  
of the Revised Laws:

Avery, Elmer E., milk dealer.  
Bachelder, John L., rivet maker.  
Bagen, William J., overseer.  
Bailey, Frederick P., plumber.  
Barnes, Alfred L., clerk.  
Barnes, Harrison O., painter.  
Barrows, William H., rivet maker.  
Bartlett, Ephraim D., carpenter.  
Bartlett, James E., retired.  
Bennett, Orrin W., stone cutter.  
Bennett, Sylvanus S., carpenter.  
Besse, Herbert F., clerk.  
Blackmer, Maltiah B., stable keeper.  
Blanchard, George H., milk dealer.  
Bradford, Edward W., Jr., bookkeeper.  
Bradford, George H., conductor.  
Bradford, Louis K., machinist.  
Brown, Walter H., foreman.  
Burgess, Ezra T., carpenter.  
Burns, Alfred S., clerk.  
Carleton, Frank L., motorman.  
Chandler, Albert L., bookkeeper.  
Chandler, Arthur J., farmer.  
Chase, Walter H., grocer.  
Churchill, George, carpenter.  
Clark, James H., foreman.

Clark, Nathaniel T., carpenter.  
Clough, Edward, grocer.  
Cobb, Walter B., shoemaker.  
Cole, Henry H., clothier.  
Collingwood, William C., farmer.  
Collingwood, James A., furniture.  
Damon, John H. machinist.  
Dickson, Russell L., clerk.  
Doten, Charles M., reporter.  
Douglass, Nathan W., photographer.  
Drew, Harrison W., sail maker.  
Eldridge, Willie T., clerk.  
Ellis, Ziba R., farmer.  
Finney, Alfred C., milkman.  
Finney, Charles W., machinist.  
Finney, Clark, teamster.  
Finney, Frank S., bookkeeper.  
Finney, John R., conductor.  
Frost, Charles T., superintendent.  
Hadaway, Augustus S., Jr., fisherman.  
Hall, John F., laborer.  
Harlow, Albert T., carpenter.  
Harris, Charles F. H., tackmaker.  
Harris, John A., hardware dealer.  
Hatch, Charles P., retired.  
Hayden, Charles E., car inspector.  
Heath, Willis K., bookkeeper.  
Hedge, William R., insurance.  
Hobart, George B., bookkeeper.  
Holmes, Charles H., civil engineer.  
Holmes, Stephen, farmer.  
Howland, Edgar W., machinist.  
Howland, George B., conductor.  
Howland, Carroll D., carpenter.  
Jewell, Roscoe A., farmer.

Johnson, Charles L., cobbler.  
Jordan, Frank, pharmacist.  
Kierstead, James S., carpenter.  
King, John F., grocer.  
Lahey, Jeremiah J., grocer.  
Lanman, Charles W., ice dealer.  
Lanman, Nathaniel G., shoemaker.  
Loring, Otto, carpenter.  
Mabbett, George, manufacturer.  
Manter, Joseph L., teamster.  
Marshall, John H., foreman.  
Mawbey, Joseph, janitor.  
Maxwell, Herbert S., clerk.  
Maybury, Joseph A., Jr., barber.  
Moore, John F., dry goods  
Morissey, Herbert, insurance.  
Morton, John L., carpenter.  
Paty, Fred W., oil dealer.  
Perkins, Isaac H., mason.  
Pierce, Branch H., laborer.  
Quartz, Frank, Jr., grocer.  
Ransom, Levi, hackman.  
Raymond, Caleb R., painter.  
Raymond, Benjamin F., superintendent.  
Read, George F., foreman.  
Riedel, Henry, tacker.  
Rich, Albert S., plumber.  
Ripley, Edward T., manufacturer.  
Rogers, Charles, moulder.  
Royal, Henry W., bookkeeper.  
Russell, John, clerk.  
Rogan, John, contractor.  
Sampson, Elisha, mason.  
Sampson, Ernest L. mason.  
Sampson, George J., clerk.

Sampson, Ossian M., tacker.  
Sampson, Pelham, teamster.  
Sears, Daniel W., milk dealer.  
Smith, Adoniram J., superintendent.  
Smith, Charles A., news dealer.  
Smith, Charles H. carpenter.  
Snow, William N., furniture.  
Sproul, James L., tacker.  
Stranger, Elwin N., clothier.  
Strong, Charles A., dry goods.  
Swan, George, Jr., Cordage.  
Talbot, Richmond, salesman.  
Taylor, William B., janitor.  
Thomas, Loring B., carpenter.  
Thomas, Henry C., provisions.  
Tripp, Lyman F., blacksmith.  
Ward, Lyman, barber.  
Watson, Thomas R., nurseryman.  
Wasson, Alexander, harness maker.  
Welch, Michael D., plumber.  
Weston, Edmund, cranberry culturer.  
Wells, Freeman E., retired.  
Whiting, Herbert F., carpenter.  
Whiting, Pelham, pilot.  
Whittemore, Luther S., conductor.  
Whitten, Edward W., laborer.  
Wilde, William E., Wilde's Spa.  
Woodward, George C., clerk.  
Wood, George W., provisions.  
Zahn, Charles, shoe dealer.

## TOWN MEETING.

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*To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Casino, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the fifth day of March, 1904, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and in said Casino, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, two Overseers of the Poor, one for three years and one for two years; one Water Commissioner for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three members of a Committee on Agawam and Halfway Pond Fishery; and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question will be open at the Casino at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, on said Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1904, any may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the Annual Meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed June 5th, 1897, as amended March 2nd, 1903.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To revise and accept a list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1905.

Article 6. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various public parks, and of Training Green.

Article 11. To take such action as the Town may think

expedient to preserve the purity of the sources of our water supply.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take upon the bequest of the late Lucy J. Parker, to establish drinking fountains.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel and incur expenses, as provided by statute, to represent the Town before the committee of the Legislature on Counties, on the petition of E. H. Keith and others, for the removal of the Registry of Deeds and Probate, and the petition of the County Commissioners for a new building for Registry of Deeds and Probate at Plymouth.

Article 14. To see if the town will consider the question of the salaries of all Town officers and act thereon. By petition.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing an armory, including the purchase of land and the erection of a building thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town, not to exceed \$18,000.00 for the purpose of raising money for an armory, including land therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will place its woodlands under the care of the park commissioners.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to provide better Town House accommodations.

Article 19. To see if the Town will provide additional school room needed at the North part of the Town and also at the centre of the Town, and for that purpose make such appropriation as may be required for land and buildings.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount



necessary to carry into effect such action as the Town may take under Article 19.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize Market and Sandwich streets, from Town square to Jabez Corner, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, for the purpose of macadamizing Market and Sandwich streets.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate \$1,000.00 for the extension of water pipes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will lay a 6-inch pipe from Sandwich street, down Fremont street, along Union street, through Water street to Sandwich street, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. (By request.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to build a new fence at Oak Grove and Vine Hill cemeteries, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate \$600.00 for new fire alarm boxes.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for new hose.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to Engine houses.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to deepen the bed of Eel river, from the vicinity of the lower bridge, at the head of the beach to the mouth of the river, at the harbor, and remove all obstructions therein, which retard the free flow of the water; and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for that purpose. (By petition.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of cutting the hill in Pondville, South Plymouth, known as Pratt's hill, and to widen and cover the road way of the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Forest avenue, from Court street to Spooner street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to pay part of the expense of building state highways, and raise and appropriate any money the action of the Town may require.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town for the purpose of raising money to be expended under the previous article.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville, and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof with your doings, thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four.

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
IRA C. WARD,

*Selectmen of Plymouth.*

February 20, 1904.

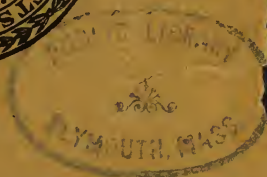
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PLYMOUTH, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

BENJ. F. GODDARD,  
*Constable of Plymouth.*

# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

1904



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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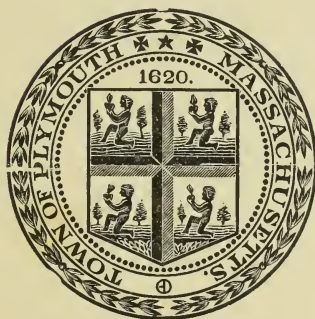
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen*—Horace M. Saunders, Dexter H. Craig, Nathaniel G. Lanman, Ira C. Ward, George W. Bradford.

*Town Clerk*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Town Treasurer*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Auditor*—Frank D. Bartlett.

*Collector of Taxes*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Clerk of Selectmen*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Assessors*—John C. Cave, chosen 1903, for two years; George Harlow, chosen 1903, for three years; James C. Bates, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Overseers of the Poor*—Charles P. Hatch, chosen 1902, for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1904, for two years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Water Commissioners*—Everett F. Sherman and John W. Churchill, chosen 1903, for three years; Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes, chosen 1902, for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1904, for three years.

*School Committee*—William S. Kyle and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1903, for three years; Elizabeth Thurber and Arthur E. Lewis, chosen 1902, for three years; Frank H. Perkins and Increase Robinson, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Burial Hill Committee*—Selectmen.



*Agawam Fishery Committee*—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Herbert S. Maxwell.

*Park Commissioners*—Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1904, for three years, George R. Briggs, chosen 1903, for three years; Walter H. Sears, chosen 1902, for three years.

*Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber*—Leavitt T. Robins, Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*—Arthur A. Sampson.

*Beach Committee*—Selectmen.

*Superintendent of Streets*—Stillman R. Sampson.

*Field Drivers and Fence Viewers*—Hosea C. Bartlett, Wallace Nightingale, Charles H. Raymond, Jacob H. Morse.

*Superintendent of Water Works*—Arthur E. Blackmer.

*Collector of Water Rates*—N. Reeves Jackson.

*Pound Keeper*—Hosea C. Bartlett.

*Committee on Inland Fisheries*—Edgar D. Hill, Lewis W. Edson, Walter D. Shurtleff.

*Harbor Master*—Ellis Whiting Harlow.

*Board of Registration*—C. H. Sherman, appointed in place of C. H. Holmes, appointed in 1904, for three years; William D. Carleton, appointed 1902, for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett, appointed 1904, for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

*Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill*—Edward F. Stranger.

*Sexton*—Winslow S. Holmes.

*Superintendent of Almshouse*—Obed C. Pratt.

*Board of Health*—John F. Callanan, chosen 1903, for three years; H. L. Molter, appointed in place of Joseph W. Hunting, chosen 1902, for three years; Percy Lothrop, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Board of Engineers*—George E. Saunders, Isaac L. Hedge, Ephraim D. Bartlett, John E. Sullivan and James S. Kierstead.

*Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery*—Chas. Rogers.

*Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery*—George A. Manter.

*Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery*—Charles E. Kimball.

*Constables*—Michael Casey, Samuel Ferguson, Benjamin F. Goddard, Edward Manter, Freeman Manter, Augustine J. Hogan, John M. Atwood and William H. Geodecke.

*Chief of Police*—Benjamin F. Goddard.

*Committee on Sewerage*—Selectmen.

*Tree Warden*—George R. Briggs.

*Forester*—George R. Briggs.

*List of Deputy Forest Fire Wards, 1904*—Henry O. Whiting, Assistant Forester; Samuel Bradford, (resigned during the year), Nehemiah L. Savery, Nathaniel T. Clark, Elkanah Finney, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, LeBaron R. Barker, James M. Dowsett, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Andrew J. Cahoon, Henry L. Cahoon, Wm. F. Doten, Zenas E. Langford, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, William C. Col-lingwood, Stillman R. Sampson, Ernest L. Sampson, Benjamin F. Raymond, John H. Marshall.

## ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1904

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APRIL 2.

*Voted*, That the names of William H. Barrows, James E. Bartlett, Herbert F. Besse, Maltiah B. Blackmer, George Churchill, Charles M. Doten, Nathan W. Douglass, John A. Harris, William R. Hedge, Charles L. Johnson, George Mabbett, John F. Moore, Henry Reidel, Albert S. Rich, Henry W. Royal, John Russell, Ossian M. Sampson, Adoniram J. Smith, Richmond Talbot, Henry C. Thomas, Lyman F. Tripp and Alexander Wasson be stricken from the list of jurors, and the names of Lewis F. Smith, Alexander K. McLean and Franklin M. Holmes be added.

*Voted*, That the Town authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1905.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders. *Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be appropriated to pay the expense of Memorial Day.

On motion of William Hedge. *Voted*, That the dog fund amounting to twelve hundred twenty-three dollars and forty-

seven cents (\$1,223.47), and the additional sum of two hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$276.53) be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the town.

On motion of George R. Briggs, *Voted*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the care and improvement of the various public parks, fifty-two voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative, the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

*Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to consult with the State Board of Health, and establish and enforce such rules and regulations, to be observed by the occupants of houses and estates on the borders of Boot, South, Little South and Lout ponds, as shall prevent the contamination of the water supply of the town.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, with full power to locate and erect a fountain or fountains in accordance with the bequest of the late Lucy J. Parker.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel and incur expense to oppose the petition of F. H. Keith and others for the removal of the Registry of Deeds and Probate from Plymouth, and to favor the petition of the County Commissioners

for a new building for a registry of deeds and probate at Plymouth.

Horace M. Saunders moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of better Town House accommodations, and that they be instructed to investigate at once and report to the next town meeting. Edward B. Atwood moved that the matter be left to the committee of fifteen; fifty-three voted in the affirmative, and twenty-seven in the negative, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to construct a four-room addition to the Knapp school house at an expense not to exceed eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00).

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to purchase a right of way from the Knapp school lot to Hamilton street, at a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to build a four room addition to the Cornish school, and furnish the same at an expense not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500).

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to purchase the lot adjoining the Russell street school lot at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

William S. Kyle moved that the School Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in addition to the amount authorized for the

additions to the Knapp and Cornish school buildings, and to expend such part as is not needed for building, for furnishing, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) and to issue therefor the notes of the Town, each for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and payable one at the end of each successive year from the date of issue until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the town. Seventy-seven voted in the affirmative and none in the negative and the necessary two thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to macadamize Sandwich and Market streets from Jabez Corner to Town Square and that the Water Commissioners be instructed to make all necessary changes in the water pipes before the work is commenced.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) and to issue therefor the notes of the Town each for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and payable one at the end of each successive year from the date of issue until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of



the Town. Eighty three voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and the necessary two thirds having voted in the affirmative the motion was carried.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated for the extension of water pipes. On motion of Edward B. Atwood, *Voted*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying a six-inch water pipe from Sandwich street down Fremont street along Union street through Water street to Sandwich street and make the necessary connections and hydrants.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be appropriated for fences at Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries.

On motion of E. D. Bartlett, *Voted*, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be appropriated for new fire alarm boxes. On motion of E. D. Bartlett, *Voted*, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be appropriated for new hose. On motion of E. D. Bartlett, *Voted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars \$(500) be appropriated for repairs to engine houses.

Charles I. Litchfield moved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated to deepen the bed of Eel River from the vicinity of the lower bridge, at the head of the beach, to the mouth of the river at the harbor, and remove all obstructions therein, which retard the free flow of the water, to be expended under the direction of the Beach Committee, and the motion was carried.



On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Town accept and allow the layout of Forest Avenue from Court street, to Spooner street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town. On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the State Highway Commission from time to time, to pay part of the expense, not exceeding one half toward building State Highways in the Town.

On motion of Charles I. Litchfield, *Voted*, That the Committee on the Beach be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in such repairs of the break-water built by them as may become necessary the same to be charged to the contingent account.

On motion of James B. Collingwood, *Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed to appear before the legislature in support of the petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth for the passage of the act to allow the Town of Plymouth to subscribe for stock in the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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#### OCTOBER 4.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Treasurer be instructed to transfer all credits of the North Town Sewer to the regular sewer account.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Se-

lectmen be authorized under Chapter 345 Acts of 1901, in behalf of the Town to indemnify the State against all claims for damages which may be sustained by the taking of property or changing of grades in the construction of State Highways.

On motion of Alton D. Edes, *Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to lay a six inch water pipe from Court street, down Lothrop street, to the corner of Water street, at a cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1650).

On motion of Alton D. Edes, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to issue a note of the Town for an amount not exceeding (\$1650) payable in one year, with interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, for the purpose of raising money to lay the water pipe on Lothrop street. Seventy seven voted in the affirmative and none in the negative and the necessary two thirds voting in the affirmative the motion was carried.

James B. Collingwood moved that the town subscribe for one hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street R. R. Co., of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and that a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator be the agents of the town to make said subscription, in the name and on behalf of the Town, and said committee are hereby instructed not to make said subscription until they are reasonably satisfied that arrangements have been made by said company to insure the construction of said railroad. Arthur Lord moved to indefinitely postpone and the motion was lost.

The motion of James B. Collingwood was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Bagen, *Voted*, To take up article two. Mr. Bagen moved to reconsider the vote under article two and the motion was lost.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That article nine be referred to the Selectmen to report at the next town meeting as to cost and advisability.

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That article ten be referred to the Selectmen to report at the next town meeting as to cost and advisability.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

On Dec. 31, 1903 the funded debt was \$244,182 90

The debt has been increased during the year by the new school house loan of \$28,000 00

At four per cent., dated July 1, 1904.

Macadamizing loan of 8,000 00

At three and three-quarters per cent., dated Oct. 1, 1904.

Water loan of 1,440 00  
at four per cent., dated, Dec. 24, 1904.

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\$37,440 00

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\$281,622 90

There has been paid on funded loans:

Water loan,	\$8,306 66
New schoolhouse loan,	2,341 49
Macadamizing loan,	2,340 00
Sewer loan,	2,350 00
New roads loan,	900 00
Stone crusher loan,	500 00
State highway loan,	411 76
Real estate loan,	400 00

South street engine house loan,	1,050 00	
High school house,	350 00	
Plymouth, Carver and Wareham		
Street Railway Co. loan,	1,500 00	
Stable loan,	500 00	
School loan,	600 00	
Plymouth Beach loan,	1,510 23	
	<hr/>	\$23,060 14
Funded indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1904,		\$258,562 76
A net increase for the year of		\$14,379 86
There is a temporary loan of		\$5,000 00

We recommend an appropriation of \$20,000 for town debt and interest the coming year; also \$42.40 to cover the deficiency.

	Valuation.	Appropriations.	Tax Rate.
1904.	\$9,300,000 00	\$119,971 30	\$14 40

An increase in valuation from last year of \$145,376, and a decrease in tax rate of 40 cents per thousand.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Under this heading we will first call your attention to those localities where the greatest improvements have been made. Cherry street has been graded and graveled, and 1,088 yards of gutters paved at an expense of \$990.00.

Standish Avenue has been improved by the building of 714 yards of paved gutters.

About \$500 has been expended on the South Pond road by cutting and resurfacing the hill, thereby greatly reducing the grade. The outlying districts have also received attention.

The large hill near the Cedarville line has been cut and graveled at an expense of about \$400.

The hills near West Pond have been cut and loamed; also the Mast Road straightened, graded and graveled.

All the other roads have been kept in proper repair.

The undrawn balance, Jan. 1, 1904, was	\$492 31
Appropriation,	16,000 00
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The following amount is charged,	\$16,492 31
to this account,	\$24,302 24
Reimbursements,	4,421 91
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	\$19,880 33
Overdraft,	\$3,388 02

The expenditures have been as follows:

Akron pipe and cement,	\$249 23	
Fencing,	111 85	
Stone and lumber for bridges,	806 21	
Blacksmiths,	259 69	
Wheelwrights,	78 50	
Painting wagons,	125 67	
Cart, blankets and harness repairing,	129 18	
Hardware and tools,	317 70	
Hay and grain,	1,406 17	
Horses,	750 00	
Veterinary,	55 00	
Sundry small items,	46 73	
Labor,	15,544 40	
	<hr/>	\$19,880 33

An appropriation of \$20,000 for Roads and Bridges the coming year, also \$3,388.02 to meet the deficiency, will be necessary, and are therefore recommended.

## SANDWICH STREET.

On April 2, 1904, the Town voted to macadamize Sandwich and Market streets from Jabez Corner to Town Square, and appropriated \$8,000 for this purpose.

The Selectmen did not think it advisable to do the work during the summer, as a large number of the visitors are

constantly going over this road, there being no other way to the south part of the town. The work was begun at Jabez Corner about Oct. 1, and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, with Mr. E. P. Bartlett as foreman, was completed as far as the Green, when the work was suspended on account of cold weather. The expense up to this point was \$6,758.85, leaving a balance of \$1,241.15 of the appropriation, which, with the \$1,000 subscribed by Mr. Eben D. Jordan, (making in all \$2,241.15), will complete the road.

### NEW ROADS.

The appropriation for new roads for 1904 was.	\$1,000 00
There has been expended in the widening of Billington street.	340 85
And on Forest avenue, labor and material,	828 13
Land damage,	200 00
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Total,	1,028 13
Overdraft,	\$1,368 98
	\$368 98

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000; also \$368.98 to cover the deficiency.

### STATE HIGHWAY.

A request has been made of the State Highway Commission for an extension of the State Highway from its present terminus, near Hotel Pilgrim, toward town.

The Commission has agreed to build to the foot of the hill near Cliff street the coming spring.

The Selectmen have signed an agreement holding the town liable for all damage caused by the taking of land, and changing of grades, as authorized by vote of the town, Oct. 4, 1904.



## STREET SPRINKLING.

The appropriation for this department was,	\$2,000 00
Amount expended,	2,243 21

Overdraft,	\$243 21
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Of the amount expended, \$246.12 was paid the Water Department for the erection of stand pipes, etc. We recommend an appropriation of \$2,250; also \$243.21 to cover the overdraft.

## STREET LIGHTING.

There has been added to the street lighting circuit the past year, five series lamps of 25 candle power, making at the present time:

291 Series lamps, 25 c. p. at \$20.00,	\$5,820 00
3 Series lamps, 32 c. p., at \$21.00,	63 00
7 arc lamps, 2,000 c. p., at \$125.00,	875 00

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\$6,758 00

Jan. 1, 1904, there was an undrawn balance of	\$586 30
Appropriation,	6,500 00

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\$7,086 30

Expended during the year,	6,700 80
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Undrawn balance,	\$385 50
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We recommend an appropriation of \$6,500 for the coming year.

## SIDEWALKS.

New concrete walks have been laid as follows:

4,704 feet on Verron street from Court to Allerton streets; 360 feet on Summer street, near High street; 3,046 feet on Cushman street from Court street, to the residence of

Miss Rose Whiting; 1,476 feet on Church street, from High street. There has also been laid 2,025 feet of granolithic walk on Court street in front of the residences of Gideon F. and Francis C. Holmes, they paying one-half of the cost. 215 feet of granite curbing and 1,164 feet of block pavers have been laid, and gravel sidewalks built, on Standish ave., Howland and Water streets.

Jan. 1, 1904. There was an undrawn balance of \$782 96  
Appropriation, 1,500 00

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\$2,282 96

Expenditures, \$3,223 11

Re-imbursements from G. F.

Holmes and others, 449 00

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2,774 11

Overdraft, \$491 15

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the coming year; also \$491.15 to cover the deficiency.

## CONTINGENT.

This account is usually overdrawn, but owing to a special appropriation for the Board of Health, which has heretofore been charged to this account, and large amounts received for license fees, which are credited to this account, there is an undrawn balance of \$7,672.62, which with an appropriation of \$1,000, we think will be sufficient for the coming year, and is therefore recommended.

## SEWERS.

New sewers, with the necessary manholes, etc., have been laid as follows:

Alden street, 196 feet of 8-inch.

Castle street, 522 feet of 6-inch.

Davis street, from Oak street, 160 feet of 6-inch.

Oak street, from Samoset to Davis street, 604 feet of 8-inch;

Standish avenue, from Cherry street, running south, 246 feet of 8-inch.

Balance to credit of sewers, Dec. 31, 1904,

\$652 84

## POLICE STATION.

By a vote of the Town passed April 4, 1903, the Selectmen were authorized to fit up the basement of the Town House for the use of the Police Department. Nothing was done about this at the time, as the Selectmen decided to recommend the building of a new Town House in their next report, and in March, 1904, a committee was appointed to investigate and report at an early date. No report has been made as yet, and as it was foreseen, there would be greater need of a Police station the coming year, the Ladder Truck was moved to quarters owned by the Town at the upper end of Town Square. There have been four new cages provided, which can be moved in case of a change in quarters, and with the three cells already there, give ample room for ordinary purposes. There is a room where the officers can converse with people in private, and a large corridor in the centre.

This arrangement is very satisfactory to the Selectmen, Police and public generally.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

At a Town meeting held October 4, 1904, it was referred to the Selectmen to report at the next Town Meeting, as to the cost and advisability of macadamizing the Bartlett Road at Manomet. The estimated cost is \$5,000, which is based on seven-eighths of a mile to be fifteen feet wide, and six inches deep, there being no land damage, and the uncrushed stone costing 75 cents per ton.

In regard to the laying of a sewer in Newfields street, which was also referred to the Selectmen, the estimated cost is \$2,000, and the sewer fees from those agreeing to connect will be \$87.50. The Board is unanimous in the opinion that it is inadvisable for the Town to spend the amount required for these improvements as so few will be benefited thereby.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations are asked for by the several departments of the town :

Schools,	\$46,000 00
Roads and bridges,	20,000 00
Fire department,	11,500 00
Poor,	8,000 00
Lighting streets and town house,	6,500 00
Town debt and interest,	20,000 00
Sidewalks,	3,000 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Watch and police,	5,500 00
Assessors,	2,000 00
Sexton,	125 00
New Roads,	1,000 00
Parks,	750 00
Training Green,	175 00
Tree warden account,	850 00
Collector of taxes,	800 00
Treasurer,	800 00
Cemeteries,	1,000 00
Burial Hill,	600 00
Street sprinkling,	2,250 00
Removal of snow,	2,000 00
Board of health,	1,600 00
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	\$135,450 00

*Deficiencies.*

Assessors,	\$4 25	
New schools,	1,869 46	
Roads and bridges,	3,388 02	
Soldiers' relief,	2,341 83	
Town debt and interest,	42 40	
Military aid, less amount paid by State,	360 00	
Schools,	573 24	
Poor,	2,457 98	
New Roads,	368 98	
Watering streets,	243 21	
Fire department,	1,021 88	
Training Green,	6 65	
Sidewalks,	491 15	
Eel River,	84 95	
Board of health,	1,133 02	
	<hr/>	\$14,387 02
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		\$149,837 02
Less—		
Corporation tax,	\$12,033 56	
Bank tax,	1,734 32	
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		\$136,069 14

To cover the amount required as above, it will be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of \$136,069.14 to meet the expenses of the town for the year 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
 GEORGE W. BRADFORD,  
 DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
 IRA C. WARD,  
 NATHANIEL G. LANMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

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The treasurer is charged with cash	
on hand, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$14,849 44
Agawam and Half Way Pond Fishery,	115 00
Reimbursement on telephone,	50
Armory rent from State,	300 00
Fines and forfeitures from court,	1,792 44
Sale of herring streams,	60 00
Licenses, pool, billiard, etc.,	177 50
Old Colony National Bank dividends,	250 00
Liquor licenses,	13,603 00
Sale of Town Records,	295 66
Armory rent, from Plymouth Band, et ali.,	793 84
Fresh Brook,	13 00
Insane poor, reimbursement,	42 71
Cemeteries, sale of lots, etc.,	811 71
Interest on taxes,	1,034 58
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	462 73
Town debt and interest reimbursement,	799 20
New school house loan,	28,000 00
Poor department, reimbursements,	2,180 53
Roads and bridges, reimbursements,	4,421 91
Seals, reimbursement from county,	24 00
State Aid from State,	4,120 00
Sewer entries,	1,955 53
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$76,103 28</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$76,103 28
School department, reimbursements,	117 00
Soldiers' Relief, reimbursement, Chap. 447,	105 00
Sidewalks, reimbursement,	449 00
Watch and police, reimbursements,	7 00
Water rates and miscellaneous receipts,	30,602 89
Temporary loan,	70,000 00
Tax of 1902, including abatement of \$400.99	7,705 01
Parks, reimbursements,	144 37
Burial Hill reimbursements,	50 00
Tax of 1903, including abatement of \$615.19	10,682 43
Board of Health reimbursements,	23 70
Removal of snow from B. & P. St. Ry. Co.,	101 25
Tax of 1904, including abatement of \$691.76	121,769 50
Sandwich street loan and reimbursement,	8,001 50
Corporation tax,	12 13
Corporation tax,	12,021 43
National bank tax,	1,734 32
Dog fund for 1904,	1,368 80
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	\$340,998 61

The Treasurer is credited with—

Abatements,	\$1,707 94
Assessors,	1,023 67
Agawam and Hali Way Pond fishery,	49 16
Contingent,	14,000 32
Collector of taxes,	800 06
Cemeteries,	2,525 09
Fire department,	10,321 88
Murdock Fund interest,	36 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$31,364 62



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$31,364 62
Lighting streets and Town House,	6,700 80
Military aid, Chapter 372,	720 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Public library,	1,450 00
Notes paid,	14,753 48
Interest paid,	6,168 38
New schools,	29,869 46
New roads,	1,368 98
Poor,	11,638 51
Roads and bridges,	24,302 24
Seals,	27 00
State aid, Chapter 374,	4,432 50
Sewers,	3,325 63
Schools,	41,690 24
Soldiers Relief, Chapter 447,	2,446 83
Sexton,	125 00
Treasurer,	799 99
Warren Fund interest,	50 00
Sidewalks,	3,223 11
Watch and police,	6,368 87
Water department,	42,166 06
So. street engine house,	2,209 93
Widows,	104 00
Training Green,	181 55
Temporary loan repaid,	65,000 00
Eel River,	284 95
Parks,	549 01
Burial Hill,	572 81
Old high schoolhouse lot,	7 80
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund interest,	100 00
Tree Warden account,	847 51
Forester,	510 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$303,509 91

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$303,509 91
Watering streets,	2,243 21
Board of Health,	2,156 72
Removal of snow,	2,642 94
Sandwich street,	6,775 39
Corporation tax,	269 15
National bank tax,	15 58
County tax,	11,130 14
State tax,	7,375 00
National bank tax,	3,519 56
State highway repairs,	146 05
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1904,	1,214 96
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	\$340,998 61

*Overdrawn Balances.*

Assessors,	\$4 25
Fire Department,	1,021 88
Military Aid, Capt. 372,	723 07
Town Debt and interest,	42 40
New schools account,	1,869 46
New Roads,	368 98
Poor Department,	2,457 98
Roads and bridges,	3,388 02
Seals,	3 00
State Aid, Chapt. 374,	4,445 00
Schools,	573 24
Soldier's Relief, Chapt. 447,	2,341 83
Sidewalks,	491 15
Water Department,	5,606 65
Training Green,	6 65
Eel River,	84 95
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$23,428 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$23,428 51
Watering streets,	243 21
Board of Health,	1,133 02
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	\$24,804 74
Less—	
State Aid, Chapt. 374, due from state,	\$4,432 50
Military Aid, Chapt. 372, due from state,	360 00
Seals, due from county,	3 00
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	\$4,795 50
Net overdraft,	\$20,009 24
There is due the town as follows—	
Uncollected taxes of 1903,	\$8,890 62
Uncollected taxes of 1904,	22,656 13
State Aid from State, Chap. 374,	4,432 50
Military Aid from State, Chap. 372,	360 00
Seal Bounty from County,	3 00
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	\$36,342 25

*Undrawn Balances.*

Abatements,	\$1,902 89
Contingent,	7,672 62
Fresh Brook,	55 92
Insane Poor,	470 23
Cemeteries,	224 67
Lighting streets and Town House,	385 50
Public Library,	375 00
Sewers,	652 84
South Street school lot,	1 44
Warren Fund,	1,000 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$12,741 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,741 11
Watch and police,	1,442 90
South Street Engine house,	42 93
Widows,	61 00
Parks,	345 36
Burial Hill,	32 16
Old High School House lot,	463 11
Lucy J. Parker Estate,	500 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. Ry. Co.,	7,800 00
Nathaniel Morton Park fund,	2,000 00
Tree Warden account,	163 11
Forester Account,	1,488 37
Removal of snow,	458 31
Sandwich Street,	1,226 11
Murdock Fund,	730 00
Treasurer,	01
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	\$29,494 48

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## TOWN DEBT.

### WATER LOAN.

Four per cent bonds, dated June 1, 1885, payable \$2,800 annually,	\$28,000 00
Four per cent bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1890, payable \$1,300 an- nually,	16,900 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$44,900 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$44,900 00	
Four per cent notes, dated Aug. 1, 1894, payable \$800 an- nually,	12,000 00	
Four per cent notes, dated Oct. 2, 1899, payable \$1,500 an- nually,	22,500 00	
Three and one-half per cent notes, dated May 1, 1901, pay- able \$1,000 annually,	17,000 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, pay- able \$666.66 annually,	19,333 14	
Four per cent note dated Dec. 24, 1904, payable in one year,	1,440 00	
	<hr/>	\$117,173 14

#### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, pay- able \$1,000 annually,	7,000 00	
Four per cent. note, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$266.66 an- nually,	5,599 86	
Four per cent. note dated April 1, 1897, payable \$324.83 an- nually,	974 49	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated Aug. 13, 1902, payable \$550 annually,	4,400 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated July		
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$17,974 35	<hr/> \$117,173 14

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$17,974 35	\$117,173 14
1, 1904, payable \$1,400 annually,	28,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,974 35

#### SEWER LOAN.

Four and one-half per cent. note dated Nov. 1, 1893, payable \$750 annually,	\$6,750 00	
Four per cent. note, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$100 annually,	100 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. note, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	26,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,850 00

#### MACADAMIZING LOAN.

Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$300 annually,	\$6,300 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Sept. 8, 1900, payable \$900 annually,	5,400 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$800 annually,	5,600 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1901, payable \$340 annually,	2,380 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated Oct. 1, 1904, payable \$800 annually,	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,680 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$223,677 49

*Amount brought forward,* \$223,677 49

STONE CRUSHER LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent.  
notes, dated May 1, 1901,  
payable \$500 annually, \$3,500 00

NEW ROADS LOAN.

Four per cent. note, dated July  
1, 1896, payable \$300 annually, \$600 00  
Four per cent. note, dated July  
1, 1899, payable \$600 annually, 3,000 00  

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\$3,600 00

STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.

Four per cent. note, dated April  
1, 1897, payable \$411.76 an-  
nually, \$1,235 27

REAL ESTATE LOAN.

Three and one-half per cent.  
notes, dated Feb. 14, 1903,  
payable \$400 annually, \$3,600 00

SOUTH STREET ENGINE HOUSE LOAN.

Three and three-fourths per cent.  
notes, dated July 1, 1903, pay-  
able \$800 annually, \$7,200 00  
Four per cent. notes, dated Dec.  
15, 1903, payable \$250 annually, 2,250 00  

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\$9,450 00

*Amount carried forward,* \$245,062 76



*Amount brought forward,* \$245,062 76

PLYMOUTH, CARVER & WAREHAM ST. RY. CO.

Three and three-fourths per cent.

notes, dated Dec. 1, 1903, pay-  
able \$1,500 annually,

\$13,500 00

Debt Dec. 31, 1904,

\$258,562 76

Debt Dec. 31, 1903,

244,182 90

Increase for the year,

\$14,379 86

Borrowed during 1904,

37,440 00

Paid on debt during 1904,

23,060 14

\$14,379 86

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### CONTINGENT.

Cr.

Appropriation,

\$4,500 00

Appropriation for deficiency,

1,893 51

Sale of town records,

295 66

Licenses, pool, billiard, etc.,

177 50

Reimbursement on telephone,

50

Old Colony National Bank, dividends,

150 00

Fines and forfeitures from court,

1,792 44

Sale of herring stream,

60 00

Liquor licenses,

13,603 00

Armory rent, Plymouth band,

793 84

Armory rent from State,

300 00

\$23,566 45

DR.

Returns of births, deaths, etc.,	\$322 50
Printing, including town reports,	491 75
Expense at armory,	2,247 48
Fires in the woods,	370 67
Board of Health,	31 75
Repairs,	2 25
Fees and expenses of arrest,	356 24
Expense at Hook and Ladder house,	124 77
Awnings,	10 50
A. C. Chandler & Son, damages,	75 00
Clerk of selectmen,	162 50
Fuel at Town House,	162 27
Expressage,	14 10
Inspector of animals and provisions,	295 00
Alterations and repairs in police station,	760 80
Fire Police,	30 00
Office furniture,	55 65
Care of Town clock,	39 70
Inland fisheries,	116 07
Plymouth Rock Trout Co., damages,	260 00
B. T. Wheeler, services,	100 00
Auditor,	75 00
Board of Registration,	317 95
Plans,	10 00
Telephone,	28 06
Services of the selectmen,	875 00
Janitor at Town House,	194 61
Plymouth County, for board,	9 29
Surveying at the Indian Lands,	59 80
Opposing bill in Legislature on transfer of Registry of Deeds,	693 42
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$8,292 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,292 13
Power for Pilgrim Spring,	113 08
Carriage driver badges,	34 25
Town Clerk,	50 00
James Cassidy, damages,	75 00
Printing Town Records,	202 17
Plymouth Water Works,	7 00
Carting stone to Holmes Dam,	22 75
Stationery, etc.,	216 06
Legal expenses,	400 00
Damages paid to Verzani,	800 00
C. E. Maker, for ice,	12 00
Expense of Town meetings and State election,	302 45
Incidentals,	72 68
Treasurer of Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of money received for liquor licenses,	3,400 75
Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1904,	1,893 51
Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1904,	7,672 62
	<hr/> \$23,566 45

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

### Cr.

Undrawn balance,	\$492 31
Appropriation,	16,000 00
Reimbursement from Water Department,	279 39
Reimbursement from Snow account,	2,186 91
Reimbursement from C. E. Trumbull Co.,	58 07
Reimbursement from Plymouth County,	57 94
Reimbursement from Sandwich Street,	296 50
Reimbursement from new roads and sidewalks,	297 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$19,668 62

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$19,668 62
Reimbursement from School Department,	37 73
Reimbursement from Fire Department,	25 97
Reimbursement from Poor Department,	124 62
Reimbursement from small accounts,	50 25
Brockton & Plymouth St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	473 76
Plymouth & Sandwich St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	72 54
Street Railway tax from State,	460 73
Overdrawn balance,	3,388 02
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	\$24,302 24

Dr.	
Payments in 1904 for repairs, etc.,	\$24,302 24

DEPARTMENT.	Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1903	Balance overdrawn Dec. 31, 1903	Appro- priations.	Appro's for Deficiency.	Reimburse- ments.	Expendi- tures.	Balance overdrawn	Balance undrawn
Abatements, . . . . .	\$1,268 04		\$2,342 79			\$1,707 94		\$1,402 89
Assessors, . . . . .	419 42		1,500 00			1,923 67	\$ 4 25	
Agawan Fisheries, . . . . .					\$115 00	49 16		65 84
Contingent, . . . . .		\$1,893 51	4,500 00	\$1,893 51	17,172 94	14,000 32		7,672 62
Cemeteries, . . . . .	138 05		1,800 00		811 71	2,525 09		224 67
Collector of Taxes, . . . . .	06		800 00			800 06		
Fresh Brook, . . . . .	42 92				13 00			55 92
Fire Department, . . . . .		515 72	9,300 00	515 72		1,0321 88	1,021 88	
Insane Poor, . . . . .	427 53				42 71			470 23
Public Library, . . . . .	32 00		1,500 00			1,450 00		375 00
Lighting Streets and Town House, . . . . .	86 30		6,500 00			6,700 80		385 50
Murdock Fund, . . . . .	730 00				36 50	36 50		730 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372 . . . . .		928 53		462 73	462 73	720 00	723 07	
Memorial Day, . . . . .			130 00			150 00		
Town Debt and Interest, . . . . .	4,232 18		15,000 00		799 20	20,921 86	42 40	
New Roads, . . . . .		37 99	1,000 00	37 99		1,368 98	368 98	
Poor, . . . . .		1,680 75	7,000 00	1,680 75	2,180 53	11,638 51	2,457 98	
Roads and Bridges, . . . . .	492 31		16,000 00		4,421 91	24,302 24	3,388 02	
Seals, . . . . .					24 00	25 00	3 00	
Sexton, . . . . .			125 00			125 00		
State Aid, Chap 374 . . . . .		4,132 50			4,120 00	4,432 50	4,445 00	
Sewers, . . . . .	1,773 28				1,955 53	3,325 63	632 81	
Schools, . . . . .		1,438 13	41,000 00	1,438 13	117 00	41,690 24	573 24	
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, . . . . .		2,080 15		2,080 15	105 00	2,446 83	2,341 83	
South Street School Lot, . . . . .	44							1 44
Sidewalks, . . . . .	782 96		1,500 00		449 00	3,223 11	491 15	
Treasurer, . . . . .			800 00			799 99		01
Warren Fund, . . . . .	1,000 00				50 00	50 00		1,000 00
Watch and Police, . . . . .	804 77		7,000 00			6,368 87		1,442 90
Water Department, . . . . .	2,456 52		3,500 00		30,402 89	42,166 06	5,606 65	
Widows, . . . . .	65 00				100 00	104 00		61 00
South Street Engine House, . . . . .	2,232 85					2,209 93		42 93
Training Green, . . . . .		16 63	175 00	16 63		181 55	6 65	

Parks,	120 27	750 00	120 27	144 37	549 01	345 36
Tree Warden Account,	...	500 00	...	...	847 51	163 11
Forester,	510 62	250 00	...	...	510 65	1,488 37
Burial Hill,	1,749 02	500 00	...	50 00	572 81	32 16
Watering Streets,	54 97	2,000 00	154 71	...	2,243 21	...
Old High Schoolhouse Lot,	...	...	...	...	7 80	463 11
Lucy J. Parker Estate,	470 91	...	...	...	...	500 00
Plymouth Carver & Wareham St. Ry. Co.,	500 00	...	...	...	...	7,800 00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	7,800 00	3,000 00	...	100 00	100 00	2,000 00
Removal of Snow,	2,000 00	1,000 00	...	101 25	2,642 94	458 31
Board of Health,	...	...	...	23 70	2 156 72	...
Standish Avenue	110 96	...	110 96	...	...	1,133 02

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD L. BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors of Taxes and Water Rates, for the year of 1904, and find them to be correct. The various items have been charged the proper departments and vouchers shown for payments.

The cash balance at close of year was \$1,214.96 as stated in the Treasurer's report.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,  
*Auditor.*

Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1905.



## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT, 1904.

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The assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904:

Assessed value of real estate,	\$6,912,225 00
Assessed value of personal estate,	2,453,039 00
Assessed total value,	<u>\$9,365,264 00</u>
Gain in real estate,	\$226,475 00
Loss on personal estate,	15,835 00
Assessed value of land, exclusive of buildings,	2,377,650 00
Assessed value of buildings, exclusive of land,	4,534,575 00
Assessed value of resident bank stock,	204,256 00
Assessed value of personal, excluding bank stock,	2,248,783 00
Rate of taxation, \$14 40 on \$1,000 00	
Tax on real estate,	99,536 04
Tax on personal estate,	35,323 76
Tax on polls,	6,102 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	<u>3,463 83</u>
Amount given the collector of taxes,	\$144,425 63
Residents assessed on property,	1,687
All others assessed on property,	386
Non-residents assessed on property,	540
All others assessed on property,	110
Persons assessed poll tax only,	1,993
Persons assessed on property,	2,721

Polls assessed,	3.051
Horses assessed,	1.068
Cows assessed,	305
Neat cattle assessed,	2
Sheep assessed,	18
Swine assessed,	200
Dwelling houses assessed,	2,431
Acres of land assessed,	50,267

### ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

#### Cr.

Overlayings,	\$2,342 79
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	1,268 04
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	\$3,610 83

#### Dr.

Abatements for years 1902-1903-1904,	\$1,707 94
Balance Dec. 31, 1904,	1,902 89
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	\$3,610 83
Appropriation for year 1904,	1,500 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1903,	419 42
Overdrawn,	4 25
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	\$1,923 67

Amount paid for services of assessors and expenses for clerical assistance, stationery, printing, horse hire and incidentals. \$1,923 67

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the year 1905.

GEO. HARLOW,  
JAMES C. BATES,  
JOHN C. CAVE,

*Assessors of Plymouth.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report :

The conditions at the almshouse remain practically the same as a year ago. The house and barn are in good condition, the inmates are well cared for and the affairs have been administered in an economical manner. The excessive overdraft can be accounted for by the unprecedented call for outside aid, a fruitful cause of which, has been the licensing of the sale of liquor by the town. It is an admitted fact that the drink habit outrivals all other causes of poverty, and it has in the past year been brought forcibly to the notice of this board, in the calls for aid, which have come from those families where the one whose duty it is to provide, has been unable to do so on account of the liquor habit, thereby imposing on the town the burden of alleviating the suffering of the dependent ones.

### *Tramps.*

Many of the cities and towns of the state are infested with tramps while Plymouth has practically none of them. A few years ago they were so numerous here that we took measures to rid the town of them, and the results have been most satisfactory. We took the ground that the tramp, instead of being a man looking for work, was mostly a man looking for a living without work, and as fast as they applied to us for lodging we had them committed to the State

Farm as vagrants; in a short time the tramp with us became a thing of the past, proving conclusively our method to be a good one to keep this class of undesirable people away from our town.

We recommend an appropriation of \$8,000 with an additional \$2,457.98 for the deficiency.

The chairman having been a member of the board for the past twenty one years, not being a candidate for re-election, takes this occasion to thank the voters of the town for their uniform courtsey and support during all these years.

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#### POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1904,		11
Added during the year,		4
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		15
Discharged during the year,	5	
Died during the year,	2	
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Number remaining Jan. 1, 1905,		8
Expended,		\$11,638 51
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1904,		1,680 75
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		\$13,319 26
Appropriation for 1904,	\$7,000 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	1,680 75	
Received from towns, cities and other sources,	2,000 63	

Received from sale of hogs,	161 65	
Received interest on Murdock fund,	18 25	
	<hr/>	\$10,861 28
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$2,457 98

CHAS. P. HATCH,  
CHAS. A. STRONG,  
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1904.

- Jan. 5. Curtis Howard Finney and Ina G. Hipson, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. John F. King of Plymouth and Annie M. Coffey of Cambridge. Married in Cambridge.
- Jan. 7. Albert Pushee of South Dakota and Hattie W. Pierce of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 7. Charles R. Humphrey and Nellie May Dean, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 17. Henry T. Cash and Elizabeth May Ruprecht, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 18. Leopold J. Schreiber and Mary Smyth, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 18. Charles W. Cable of Providence, R. I. and Josephine (Perkins) Fuller of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 23. Albert W. Weyland and Elizabeth (Kritzmacher) Buchmann, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 26. Edward B. Lawton and Mamie Taylor, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 29. Enrico Cotti of Plymouth and Augusta Serra of Boston. Married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 1. Anton Raibell and Cotela Destrela, both of Plymouth.

- Feb. 3. George M. DeLancey and Amy L. Procter, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 4. Leslie W. Wood and Grace L. Dunlap, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 6. Louis Raneiri and Leonilde Balboni, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. John J. McTighe of Brockton and Cora M. Bent of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Luigi Bovi and Fortunata Marchaldi, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Egisto Roncalli and Pasquino Tura, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 8. Frank C. Hessler of Plymouth and Margaret English of Brockton. Married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 10. Peter E. Paul, Jr., of Plymouth and Marry Barry of Taunton. Married in Taunton.
- Feb. 14. Edward Zaniboni and Elvira Ardizoni, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Ubaldo Lenzi and Carolina Benotti, both of Plymouth.
- March 3. Constant Desutter and Frances (Dunder) Verry both of Plymouth.
- March 16. Arthur M. Huggins and Nellie E. M. Townsend, both of Pembroke. Married in Plymouth.
- April 14. Patrick J. Dwyer and Isabella (Medowell) Stott both of Plymouth.
- April 17. Gottardo Leonardi and Mary Cavicchi, both of Plymouth.
- April 21. Ashton L. Howland and Alice G. Finney, both of Plymouth.
- April 27. William F. Diamond and Alice C. Simmons, both of Plymouth.



- May 1. Frederick Govoni and Emma Montenari, both of Plymouth.
- May 4. Henry Burton Eddy of Plymouth and Jennie Frances Hall of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.
- May 7. Henry John Wirzburger and Agnes Vogt, both of Plymouth.
- May 8. Matteo Scagliarini and Alfonsina Palavancchi, both of Plymouth.
- May 15. Alesandro Palavancchi and Adelle Nicoli, both of Plymouth.
- May 16. William Cromwell and Florence C. Hall, both of Plymouth.
- May 19. Thomas W. Doudican and Annie M. (Hackett) Burgess, both of Plymouth.
- May 23. Archie W. Nelson and Nellie W. King, both of Plymouth. Married in Abington.
- May 26. Earl W. Carnrick and Mabel F. Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- May 26. Henry Pen and Pearl Ferguson, both of Louisville, Ky. Married in Plymouth.
- May 29. David Barry and Katherine Wilhelmy, both of Brockton. Married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Robert W. Holmes and Louise H. Henrich, both of Plymouth.
- June 1. Alfred Eugene Finney and Laura Kendall King, both of Plymouth.
- June 2. John Harry Farnham of Brockton and Nina Blanche Eddy of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 4. Andrew Corlson and Emma Erickson, both of Plymouth.
- June 8. Charles T. Frost, Jr., of Plymouth and Christie M. Crockett of No. Haven, Me., married in Plymouth.

- June 8. Clarence M. Gardner and Emma F. Smith, both of Plymouth.
- June 9. William Bearhope and Mary Weild, both of Plymouth.
- June 13. Joseph Corsini and Celia Goralidi, both of Plymouth.
- June 15. John H. Burns of Whitman and Margaret Callahan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 18. Gustavo Baietti and Margherita Vergnani, both of Plymouth.
- June 21. Sebastian Kussmann of Plymouth and Eva C. Lindhoest of Boston, married in Boston.
- June 21. James Russell Clark and Helen Louise Frink, both of Plymouth.
- June 22. Herbert Turner and Marie A. Fredette, both of Fall River, married in Plymouth.
- June 22. John A. Card of Pawtucket, R. I. and Lula B. Linsey of Arlington, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- June 22. Fred A. Sampson and Clara L. Bryant, both of Plymouth.
- June 23. George Swan Thom of Kingston and Ida May Sampson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 27. Herbert W. Freeman and Helen L. (Quakely) Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- June 30. Herbert Hickey of Lynn and Lucy A. Campbell of Plymouth, married in West Somerville.
- July 2. Umberta Ferrari and Albertina Puluzzi, both of Plymouth.
- July 2. Leon Balboni of Plymouth and Mabel A. (McGregor) Johnson of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- July 2. William Star and Maria Souza, both of Plymouth.
- July 3. Charles Fortini and Caroline Pioppi, both of Plymouth.

- July 4. Isaac H. Valler and Charlotte (Strong) Patrick, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- July 22. Louis A. Cole and Florence A. Williams, both of Plymouth.
- July 28. Harry C. Benson and Katalene K. Sweeney, both of Plymouth.
- July 30. Antonio Andrado and Louisa Jesus, both of Plymouth.
- July 31. Louis Guidoboni and Rosie Maini, both of Plymouth.
- July 31. Bertram L. Nickerson of Norwood and Alice L. Erickson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 3. Herbert Samuel Maxwell and Laura Brewster Manter, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 4. Frank Cromwell and Sally A. (Graham) Owens, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Chester Ferrioli and Mary Pirani, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 7. Royal Hardess Nickerson and Bertha Evelyn Nickerson, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Aug. 10. Robert Winsor Savery and Mary E. Lahey, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 13. Gulio Ardizoni and Rosa Muti, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 18. Cornelius Bartlett, Jr., and Oline Anderson, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Aug. 24. Thomas H. G. Pierce of Germiston, So. Africa and Mary Eleanor Manter of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 25. George W. Bosworth of Plymouth and Adelaide G. Irwin of Sandwich, married in Sandwich.
- Aug. 28. Jacintho Vincente and Antonia Dosajos, both of Plymouth.

- Aug. 30. Samuel Ferguson of Plymouth and Sarah Crohan of Providence, R. I., married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 31. Solomon M. Holmes, Jr., and Hattie May Morse both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. Charles J. Vanamburgh of Plymouth and Louise Dries of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 1. Fred Thomas and Mary Dias, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Egisto Leonardi and Amelia Zaneti, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. John W. T. Pile and Elza Hoffman, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Myer Markus of Plymouth and Bessie Cheslar of New York, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Joseph Everett and Mary Ellen Moore, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 6. Eva Malaguti and Teresa Gallerani, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Antonio DeMaura of New Bedford and Anna (Dias) Avelar of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 12. Isaac B. Holmes of Plymouth and Joan Pitman Gale of Intervale, N. H., married in Intervale, N. H.
- Sept. 15. Adolfe Venturi and Louise Zanotti, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Lewis D. Bartlett and Margaret Powers, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. William H. O'Brien and Margaret M. Carpenter both of Plymouth, married in Harbour Boucher, N. S.
- Sept. 28. Eli A. Johnson and Agnes Graham, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 1. William Brewster and Mary Southgate, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 6. John W. Parks of Duxbury and Beatrice A. Hill of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 9. William R. Conroy and Annie McHale, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 11. Henry Rogers Hedge of Plymouth and Eadith Heath Doliber of Brookline, married in Brookline.
- Oct. 18. Harry W. Burns and Jennie F. Carpenter, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Sebastian Govoni and Angiolina Vardelli, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 22. Ardilio Neri and Mary Cocchi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Chester Edmund Sampson of Plymouth and Louise Smith of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 25. Guy Courtney Bunker and Esther Maud Bunker, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. William E. Farrell and Jennie L. Vanamburgh, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. Henry Grattan Donnelly of Newton and Ellen Janette Stoddard of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 28. Pasquale Disivio and Edith McFaun, both of Brockton, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Hiram D. Cleveland and Alice Reed, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Samuel J. Lee of Plymouth and Irma A. Bird of Boston, married in Boston.
- Nov. 5. Vincent Mingotti and Gisella Drandani, both of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 10. Everett Hayden of Kingston and Minnie Schneider of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 13. William S. Pickard and Helen Hipson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 13. Allen H. Webquish and Katherine F. Hirsch, both of Plymouth, married in Fall River.

- Nov. 16. Philip Coleman Chandler of Plymouth and Lillian Gertrude Murdock of No. Abington, married in No. Abington.
- Nov. 17. John Darling Churchill and Alice H. Blackmar, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 17. William B. Lee of So. Bellingham and Florence Linsley French of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 23. Nathaniel T. Johnson of Plymouth and Margaret A. Meuse of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Nov. 24. James B. Alden of Duxbury and Augusta L. Sears of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Nov. 24. Josiah W. Beckford and Jennie E. (Duthie) Cowling, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Arthur W. Nightengale and Sarah (Cahoon) Parker, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. John F. Bartlett and Sophia S. Johnson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Francis E. Manter and Evangeline C. Pettersson, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Nov. 30. William E. Wareham and Fannie E. Caswell, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 3. George B. Sweeney and Edith Bureau, both of Plymouth, married in Fall River.
- Dec. 5. George W. Chase of Plymouth and Rebecca B. O'Brien of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Dec. 6. William Chase and Jane H. Paty, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 14. Henry G. Baumgartel and Emily (Franks) Mahuren, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 22. Charles A. Stanton of Winthrop, Me., and Clara F. Sampson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1904.

1904	NAME.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Jan. 3	Louisa Madeline Kelly	Joseph E. and Georgia	West Dennis	Wareham
4	Joseph Sylva	Manuel and Mary Costa	Azores	Azores
4	Carrie Govoni	Joe and Aurelia	Italy	Italy
11	Joseph Elias Marchant	Abraham and Elizabeth	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
11	Arthur Newman Sampson	William H. and Mary E.	Nova Scotia	Sagamore
11	Lawrence Francis Hodges	Frank and Ella J.	Plymouth	Ireland
13	Catherine Elizabeth Deans	Robert and Kitty	Ireland	Cambridge
13	LeBaron Barker	LeBaron R. and Amy	Brooklyn	Germany
14	Ruth C. Haesman	Philip and Maggie	Germany	England
14	— Chasworth	Walker and Harriet	England	Bourne
14	Bernice Martin Smith	Isaac and Anna F.	Plymouth	Ireland
17	John McGoff	John P. and Rose McLaughlin	Ireland	Middleboro
18	Helen Arleen Burgess	Everett F. and Eva M.	Plymouth	Raynham
18	Charles Edward Sears, Jr.	Charles E. and Ethel M. Ellis	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Arthur Frederick Hughes, Jr.	Arthur F. and Nina J.	East Boston	Nova Scotia
21	Beatrice Helena McLellan	John and Mary J.	Nova Scotia	France
23	George Strassel	Nicholas and Madeline	France	Azores
23	Anelia Silva	Joseph and Filomena	Azores	Plymouth
24	Pauline Bertha Hooligan	Thomas A. and Ida M.	Boston	Italy
24	Antonio Busolari	Louis and Ortavia	Italy	East Dedham
26	Charles Thomas Smith	Samuel F. and Annie W.	Plymouth	Kingston
1	— Greenhaw	Burton and Annie W.	Illinois	Italy
2	Agnes G. Matinzi	Louis and Generosa	Italy	Plymouth
3	William Nelson Wall	William E. and Marion A.	Plymouth	Prince Edward Island
6	Dorothy Jane Carr	William W. and Mary J.	Italy	Italy
6	Anello Cotti	Henry and Augusta	Germany	Plymouth
10	Mary Elizabeth Brenner	Casper and Elizabeth C.	Germany	Plymouth
12	Carl Paul Wilhelmus	Henry and Susanna	Providence, R. I.	Germany
13	Mabel Estella Adams	James P. and Ruth M.	Germany	Ireland
14	Elizabeth Sarah Weichel	Carl and Lena	Peim.	Pawtucket, R. I.
14	Olive Augustus Wilson	Joseph and Margaret	Holyoke	Italy
15	Florence Alice Welch	Edgar H. and Mary A.	Italy	Italy
23	William Cavellini	Vincenzo and Lizzie	Italy	Germany
23	Silvio Tinti	Antonio and Amberlina	Germany	Russia
23	Mary Josephine Ruprecht	Adolph and Maggie	Russia	Ireland
23	Emma Bithk	Gustave and Mary	Franklin, N. H.	
28	William Frank Barrett	Michael H. and Mary A.		
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	Boothby	Charles W. and Florence M.	Medford, Mass.	Nova Scotia
29	III	Charles H. and Ada	Plymouth	Fall River
29	Charles Alexander Pierce	Walter D. and Delia W. Swift	Sandwich	Sweden
30	Wilfred Darling Weeks	Horace E. and Helen	Plymouth	Ireland
34	Elsie Viola Burgess	Michael and Ellen	Boston	Canada
4	John Herbert Joyce	Emil and Dorila	Germany	Germany
7	Angelina Douchram	Gottlopp and Anna	Italy	Italy
16	Analina H. Muller	Erasmus and Maggie	Nova Scotia	Provincetown
16	Inis Fioechi	William T. and Lizzie A.	Plymouth	Conn.
17	Phylis Isena Coville	Richard W. and Ida L. Taylor		
19	Doris Lee Arthur			
20	Stillborn	Manuel and Lenna	Western Islands	Western Islands
21	Muel Viere	Isaac H. and Mary E. Keefe	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland
22	Bernard Patrick Sampson	Amedeo and Dalada	Italy	Italy
22	Aldo Fornaciari	Raymond and Mary	Italy	Italy
24	Busi	Fred A. and Mary A.	Whitman	Plymouth
28	Caroline Bates Hall	Anton and Annie B.	Germany	Germany
1	Henry Frederick Rose	William L. and Emma	Plymouth	England
2	Francis William Bartlett	Joseph and Mary	Cape Breton	Cape Breton
6	Dorothy Frances Boutin	Herbert and Hannah	England	England
6	Lockwood	John F. and Catherine E.	Whitman	Rockland
12	Charles Lawrence Callanan	Michael and Annie	Ireland	Plymouth
12	Annie Mendal Kane	William W. and Ida M.	Ireland	Plymouth
17	Walter Davis Raymond	James A. and Minnie B.	Barstable	Sandwich
17	Richard Alonzo Stevens	John and Mary A.	Ireland	Ireland
18	Henry Robert Bodel	Fred and Fralia	Italy	Italy
19	Iolanta Cavicchi	William F. and Mary L.	Plymouth	Quincy
20	Earl Pierce Bassett	Frederick D. and B. Josephine	Vermont	Plymouth
24	Thelma May Stone	Fred and Lizzie	Italy	Italy
30	Alice Alborghini	William A. and Nannie J.	Italy	Italy
7	Sarah Frances Gray	Gastano and Ida	Plymouth	Raleigh, N. C.
8	Arvenne Casoli	Ernesto and Selma	Italy	Italy
10	Armando Zuccalli	Arthur J. and Sarah F.	Italy	Italy
10	Marian Kaplow	Consider H. and Sarah E.	Russia	Russia
11	Geneva Campbell Fisher	Anone and Bethina	Sandwich	Plymouth
13	Agnes Carraviti		Italy	Italy
14	Stillborn	David H. and Mary	Woburn	Lowell
15	Dorothy Rosemary Connors	Anselmo and Leonida	Italy	Italy
16	Rosie Guidarboni			
17	Stillborn			
21	Chestino Rossi	Louis and Zulina	Italy	Italy
21	Helen Maynard	Alfred H. and Caroline L.	Petersham	Marlboro
22	Guido Italo Berardi	Guiseppc A. and Maria G.	Italy	Italy
22	Melvin Clark Glines	George A. and Ida M.	Tilton, N. H.	Ontario
23	Florine Vary	Aimee and Marie L.	New York	Canada
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# BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

1904	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.		BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	
		Lieven and Josephine		France		France	
May	Nicholas Pierre Demmler	Elisha B. and Mary D.		Plymouth		Manchester	
	III	Theodore and Augusta		Germany		Germany	
June	Lewis Alton Sampson	William R. and Julia F.		No. Hampden		Cambridge	
	Paul Theodore Barke	Herbert F. and Margaret M.		Plymouth		Nova Scotia	
	Ethel Jordan Bucknam	Diofebo and Rosa		Italy		Italy	
	Henry Oswin Davis	George W. and Annie H.		Plymouth		Marshfield	
	Joab Consoni	Walter J. and Katherine		Canada		Brookline	
	Edith Freeman Wall	Norman and Lucy		Cape Breton		Nova Scotia	
	Estle Helena Petit	Augustus S., Jr. and Lillian E.		Plymouth		Chatham	
	John Norman Marchand	Thomas A. and Lillian F.		Medford		Chatham	
	Caroline Gilbert Hadaway	Idle-brando and Ademia		Italy		Italy	
	Annie Pearl Proctor	Antonio and Ritta		Italy		Azores	
	Norina Cavolini	Peter and Emilia		Italy		Italy	
	— Coelho	Ansin A. and Mary E.		Italy		Italy	
	Marygo Maloni	Leonardi and Alice		Italy		Fitchburg	
	Julia Catherine Wood	Leslie W. and Grace L.		Middleborough		Plymouth	
	Alfco Gattoli	Charles L. and Mary F.		Plymouth		Plymouth	
	Harry Franklin Wood	William R. and Mabel F.		Germany		Norvell	
	Ruel Carver Robbins	Peter and Martha		Plymouth		Nova Scotia	
	Harold Leslie Sears	George A. and Annie		P. E. Island		Ireland	
	Elizabeth Martina Dries	Daniel E. H. and Edith		England		England	
	Mary Jeanette Condy	Arthur S. and Mary G.		Plymouth		Plymouth	
	William Edward Tong	Antonio and Maria		Italy		Italy	
	Kenneth Leslie Weston	Herbert M. and Eva J.		Plymouth		Cape Breton	
	Patrick Charmella	Jacob H. and Leah		Russia		Russia	
	Bernice Alexina Stuart	Charles H. and Katherine		Plymouth		Germany	
	Harry Sallow	Edward P. and Edith W.		Plymouth		Plymouth	
	Lillian Esther Erickson	Andrew and Maria		Italy		Italy	
	Beatrice Parker Davie	Aristide and Erminia		Italy		Italy	
	Joseph Busi	Frank and Marilla		Sweden		Sweden	
	Guido Antonietti	Caesar and Mary		Italy		Italy	
	Elba Margaret Halgren	Matteo and		Italy		Italy	
	Helen Palavanchi	Frederick B. and Harriet J.		Acton		West Acton	
	Carmen Scandiani	Salvini and Mary		Italy		Canada	
	Eleonor Brooks Noyes	Marks F. and Winifred		Plymouth		Plymouth	
	Mary Edna Ann	John and Annie		Ireland		Ireland	
	Catherine Frances Brannecker						
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23	Aug.	Henry Leonardi	Gotiardo and Mary	Italy	Plymouth
23		Doris Gertrude Humphrey	Charles R. and Nellie M.	No. Adams	Plymouth
25		Leno Christofori	Charles R. and Benilda	Italy	Italy
27		Lawrence William McCarthy	Charles and Sarah E.	Pail River	Pail River
29		Florence Elizabeth Andrews	Thomas H. and Elizabeth E.	Plymouth	Ireland
29		William T. Wood	Alfon A. and Amanda A.	Plymouth	Sandwich
30		Chester Tobin Jensen	Jens A. and Amanda O.	Norway	Sweden
31		Harold Theodore Everett	Andrew and Anna	Sweden	Sweden
32		Alfred John Daggett	John D. and Mary E.	Maine	Dover, N. H.
4		Florine Carand	Domenico and Filimene	Italy	Italy
5		Elizabeth Colletti	Romco and Sylvia	Italy	Italy
5		Ida Banzi	Adilio and Mary	Italy	Italy
11		Martin Lee Smith	Lewis B. and Orinda A.	Denms	Nova Scotia
12		Lodovico Pedezani	Niceto and Macerlana	Italy	Italy
14		Eva May Nickerson	Alfred C. and Della A.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
16		Charles Stevens Rogan	James E. and Rosama	Lowell	Lowell
17		Patrick Delaney	James and Katherine	England	Providence
17		John Delaney	James and Katherine	Plymouth	Providence
17		Roy Calvert Cameron	William B. and Agnes M.	Plymouth	New Brunswick
17		Mary Hastings Manter	Joseph L. and Annie E.	Canada	Hudson
19		Bergeron Bureau	Phlip and Selemia	Canada	Canada
22		Mildred G. Knight	James and Ella	Plymouth	Plymouth
26		Charles Francis Stevens	William and Amanda L.	England	Penn.
27		William Burgess Holmes, Jr.	William B. and Hattie E.	Plymouth	Milford Mass.
27		Clementa Bronchini	Joseph and Kate	Italy	Italy
29		Anthony Lawrence	Frank and Anna	Western Islands	Italy
29		Gaetanini Acolla	Louis and Teresa	Italy	Italy
1	Sept.	Frank Mangauelli	Sebastiano and Camella	Wales	England
2		— Humphrey	Charles H. and Ruth A.	Carver	Duxbury
2		Fredericka Wade	Harry E. and Bessie V.	Yarmouth	Ireland
5		Mildred Frances May Cash	Gideon E., Jr. and Ellen H.	Italy	Italy
7		Astorre Ottani	Enea and Esilia	Italy	Italy
12		Marian L. Dickson	James W. and Ida M.	Plymouth	Plymouth
14		Granville Harcourt Beaver	John A. and Ade E.	England	England
17		Florence Wilhelmina Hurlie	William T. and Maria L. W.	Boston	Germany
18		Leroy Sampson	Frank A. and Minnie	Kingston	Denmark
20		Antonio Costa	Joseph and Anna Menace	Western Islands	Western Islands
24		Ludwig Jacob	Jacob and Lena	Germany	Germany
25		Martha Churchill	Charles G. and Lizzie S.	Plymouth	Plymouth
25		Frank Wesley Griswold	Charles L. and Cecelia M.	Nova Scotia	Salisbury, Mass.
26		Alice Maude Washburn	Arthur L. and Edith M.	Illinois	Nova Scotia
27		Paul Vancini	Frank and Elizabeth	Italy	Italy
27		Inis Moris	Peter and Rosa	Italy	Italy
29		Alice Evelyn Williamson	Charles R. and Ida M.	Woodstock, Vt.	Nova Scotia
30		Anna Greenleaf Bent	Walter E. and Charleanna A.	Sandwich	Plymouth
30		James Willard Knight	Joseph W. and Ida	Plymouth	Wareham

# BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

1904		NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Oct.	3	Frank Nines	Jesse and Catherine	Azores	Azores
	4	Frank Anthony Raymond	Frank A. and Ruth E.	Brockton	Carver
	5	Gilbert John Courtney	Guy C. and Helen	Plymouth	England
	6	Charles Herbert Smith	Charles A. and Bertha M.	Dennis	Hartwich
	7	David Wolf Resnick	Morris and Sela	Russia	Russia
	8	Caesar Cosini	Anton and Louisa	Italy	Italy
	11	Margaret Viola Pickard	Simon and Sarah J.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	12	Paul Day Cooper	Charles H. and Ida E.	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	13	Russell Harold Zahn	John H. and Mary A.	Conn.	Nova Scotia
	13	Philip Anderson	Charles and Mary A.	Plymouth	Dayton, O.
	13	Frederick Dries	William and Ruth S.	Somerville	Woods Hole
	15	Bertrice Gagne	Henry and Annie	Germany	Germany
	15	Henry Gaderboni	Paul and Marceline	Canada	Canada
	16	Leopold John Schreiber	Luigi and Rose	Italy	Italy
	16	Florence Evangeline Valler	Leopold J. and Mary E.	Newark, N. J.	Ireland
	16	George Porter Brown	David A. and Mary E.	Plymouth	England
	19	Elizabeth Winslow Ruprecht	Richard B. and Amy	Duxbury	Albion
	20	Ella Elizabeth Raymond	Marries J. and Margaret A.	Germany	Schuatic
	20	Annette Rose Demar	Henry and Ellen	Wacham	Hopkinton
	21	— Fortini	Adolph H. and Bertha	Canada	Canada
	22	— Bloom	Annette and Emma	Italy	Italy
	22	Warren Winslow Morton	Irving L. and Lillian	Milford	Plymouth
	23	— Pirani	Albert and Sarah J.	Italy	Italy
	29	Ruth J. Raymond	Alphonso and Danatadra	Plymouth	Italy
	30	Francis Edward Whitley	Nathan and Lottie	Dartmouth	Nantucket
	31	Emma Elizabeth Reidenbach	William H. and Sarah E.	England	England
	31	Vincent Busi	Gustave and Margaret	Germany	Germany
Nov.	4	John Francis Sampson	Paul and Amelia	Italy	Italy
	9	Marion Gray Whiting	John and Della	Nova Scotia	Rockland, Me.
	12	Leonard Weston Lathey	Henry H. and Bridget D.	Plymouth	Ireland
	18	— Calahan	Jeremiah J. and Grace C.	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20	Mary Octavia Doyon	Thomas S. and Lena C.	Plymouth	New Brunswick
	23	— Zauboni	Ann e and Josephine	Canada	Nova Scotia
	23	— Boive	Edward and Elvira	Italy	Italy
	24	Joseph G. Fournier	Louis and Fortuna	Italy	Italy
	24	Robert James Bearhope	Adelard and Exeverine	Canada	Fall River
	25	Harry Burton Eddy	William and Mary	Scotland	Scotland
	25		Harry B. and Jennie F.	Plymouth	Woburn

Dec.				
30	Susie Partman McDonald	Murdock and Lizzie	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
7	Russell Edward Cole	Louis A. and Florence A.	Middleboro	Plymouth
9	Arthur Everett Hayden	Everett A. and Minnie	So. Weymouth	Germany
16	Theodore Lacey	Arthur J. and Olive	England	Norwood
17	William Bogazani	Hugo and Amelia	Italy	Italy
17	Adelbert Lester Nickerson	Royal and Bertha	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Edith Marion Knight	Henry and Julia	Plymouth	Italy
20	Eleanor Balboni	Joe and Mary	Italy	Italy
21	—Borsari	Ralph and Emma	Italy	Italy
23	Alexander Govoni	Antonio and Amalia	Azores	Azores
25	Mmanuel Silva	Manuel and Maria	Taunton	So. America
28	Francis Herbert Taylor	George F. and Margaret	New Hampshire	P. E. Island
30	Leslie Carleton Knowlton	Herbert L. and Idella	Germany	Germany
30	Edmund Castler	John and Rosa	Germany	Germany
30	Frederick Carl Kaiser	Daniel and Katherine	Plymouth	Elmira, N. Y.
31	Harriet Russell Bartlett	John F. and Sophia S.		

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan.	Jane Heap	76	8	22	Probably heart disease	John Shackleton and Elizabeth Jennings
"	John J. Doherty	58	1	15	Cerebral hemorrhage	John and Margaret Cunningham
"	Thomas G. Savery	60	3	13	General paralysis	Joseph and Betsey Thrasher
"	Eleanor Kendrick	60	6	20	Gastric carcinoma	Thomas Cole and Susan Jaynes
"	James T. Eddy	57	4	12	Suffocation	Henry H. and Abigail Richmond
"	Ellsworth A. Chandler	13	5	21	Appendicitis	Alfred W. and Mary A. Soule
"	David McLean	66	—	18	Pneumonia	George and Janet Paton
"	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	—
"	Arthur L. Brown	44	11	26	General paralysis (died in Westborough)	Joseph L. and Mary Bartlett
"	Helen Arleen Burgess	—	—	8	Premature birth	Everett F. and Eva May Tribbon
"	Deborah Finney	80	9	13	Old age	Jabez Swift and Eunice Dunham
"	Charles L. Stierman	51	—	—	Accidental drowning	Reuben and Harriet E. Bonsey
"	Ann J. Bartlett	70	4	2	Heart disease (died in Middleboro)	Leonard Snow and Maria Holmes
"	Lyndon H. Finney	30	6	23	Typhoid fever	Clark and Antonette C. Balchelder
"	Ethel L. Holmes	21	2	8	Typhoid fever	Lyman A. and Lizzie Pierce
"	Joseph Russell Dickson	1	6	—	Gastro enteritis	Russell L. and Sarah A. Wixon
"	Mabel Blanch Briggs	14	2	26	Typhoid fever	James A. and Annie M. Lynch
"	Mary Silva	5	—	—	Membranous croup	John and Julia Thomas
"	Charles H. Drew	65	2	27	Acute nephritis (died in Brookline)	Abijah and Sally Chamberluek
"	Annie M. Young	49	8	20	Carcinoma	William Popp and —
"	Stillborn	—	—	—	—	—
"	Reuben Nickerson	78	—	—	Prostatitis	Sincon and Elizabeth Kenney
"	Maria Ellis	70	—	—	Angina pectoris	Oliver Sharp and Mary French
"	William Wilhelmy	21	4	18	Pulmonary tuberculosis (d. in Kingston)	Charles and Kathrina Kuntz
"	Mary McDowell	65	5	20	Pneumonia (died in Denver, Colo.)	John Mackinzie and Mary Horne
"	Henry Drommer	61	8	24	Cerebral hemorrhage	Frederick and Anna Haaf
"	Samuel S. Howland	73	8	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Rindge, N. H.)	Jacob and Sally Collon
"	William M. Barnes	59	10	3	Bright's disease	Charles E. and Elizabeth Ishmael
"	Amelia B. Taylor	94	—	17	Fracture of hip	Joseph Davidson and —
"	Octavia Bussolari	34	—	—	Mitral regurgitation	Daniel Fava and —
"	Louis Smith	38	—	—	Accident hemorrhage	Bernard and Rebecca Davidson
"	Elizabeth Marchand	25	—	—	Pneumonia	Ellias Carpenter and Elizabeth Bishce
"	Priscilla Ledthrop Hedge	81	8	17	Old age with bronchitis	Isaac L. and Marianna Cotton
"	Deborah T. Dixon	50	9	—	Carcinoma	John Harlow and Jane Bradford
"	Harrison Holmes	64	1	17	Carcinoma	Caleb and Lucy Prior
"	Thomas C. Harlow	73	4	—	Mitral disease of heart	Joseph and Hannah Ellis
"	Patrick John Keefe	64	—	—	Typhoid fever	David and —
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Benjamin Whiting	6	64	7	—	Tumor of the brain (died in Boston)	Benjamin and Susan L. Finney
Charles J. Wilhelmly	"	29	10	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis (d. in Kingston)	Charles and Katharina Kuntz
Arthur McMahon	"	5	6	—	Accidental drowning	John and Mary Fry
William And	"	—	10	12	Capillary bronchitis	Salvini and Mary White
Sara Freeman Munter	"	22	4	7	Gastritis	Freeman and Abby A. Warren
Mary V. Lewis	10	73	5	25	Apoplexy	— and —
Mannel Gonclaves	11	—	6	—	Meningitis	Mannel and Josephine Costa
Nelson Brown	11	85	—	—	General paralysis	— and —
Daniel W. Holmes	12	50	4	10	Locomotor ataxy (d. in Roxbury, Conn.)	Galen R. and Julie E. Valler
Lucy B. Blanchard	12	50	1	29	Cancer	Ellis Morton and Polly Nickerson
Joseph Dries	12	19	4	7	Consumption	— and —
Benjamin W. Snosso	13	1	9	—	Cerebro spinal meningitis	Nicholas and Annie Wilhelmly
Stillborn	17	—	—	—	—	— and —
Mary Rudden	20	34	—	—	Heart failure	William and Drucilla Thompson
Sarah D. Potter	20	73	1	12	Heart failure bronchitis	Eli Joyce and Nancy Robbins
Manuel Vierte	21	2 hours	—	—	Heart failure	Mannel and Lena Bontalla
Isabella Noyes	21	66	3	27	Phthisis	John and Lydia Bates
Katharina Phillips	22	30	10	8	Pulmonary tuberculosis	— Miller and —
Ann O'Brien	25	72	10	5	Disease of brain	William Mylett and Cecily Cahill
Vencislav Cardozo	26	24	—	—	Pneumonia	— and —
Margaret Hasenmann	26	41	—	—	Chronic nephritis	Peter Winder and Louisa Peck
Marion Donylicz	31	—	6	—	Bronchitis	Omer and Elizabeth Geller
William B. Waters	31	43	—	—	Fall internal injuries (died in Cal.)	Lewis and Emma Reynolds
Edward W. Hoxie	30	70	7	18	Killed by R. R. train	Abiathar and Lydia Clark
Laura Russell	30	76	4	2	Nephritis	John and Deborah Spooner
— Ridenbich	1	—	—	—	Feeble from birth	Carl and Anna Bretner
Adaline Greene	3	86	6	30	Old age	Thomas Cone and Alice Barbank
Stillborn	6	—	—	—	—	— and —
Charles H. Beckford	9	55	9	17	Asthemia due to cystitis	Josiah and Benedicta Moore
William Harlow	11	83	8	28	Intestinal obstruction	William and Sophia Holmes
Wilfred Garry	18	—	1	—	Open foramen ovale	Fredrick and Nannie Gooding
John A. Carnes	25	40	9	10	Catarrhal pneumonia (died in Whitman)	John and Unice B. King
Harriet Gooding	27	84	11	—	Embolism cerebral	Charles Goodwin and Hannah Harlow
Theodore Jacob Mueller	30	1	6	14	Membranous croup	Gottlob and Anna Volk
Lattie M. Bartlett	30	1	6	14	General paralysis (died in Taunton)	Jesse R. Atwood and Miriam Atwood
Mary A. DeVine	2	45	3	17	Disease of heart (died in Kingston)	Patrick Greely and Julia Burns
John M. Deprey	2	36	—	—	Accidental drowning	Peter and —
Selino Dino Pavesi	2	16	—	—	Pott's disease	Saverio and Rosa Fechter
Frank Letford	9	—	—	—	Fracture of skull	— and —
John Henry Murray	14	23	4	15	Accidental suffocation	James H. and Annabel Cavanagh
James McNally	14	45	—	—	Struck by electric car	James and Annie McNally
Francis F. Finker	16	75	7	14	Bright's disease	Francis and Temperance Bowley
Clifford Joseph King	16	23	6	26	Nephritis	Remio B. and Margaret Forgeron
Stillborn	17	—	—	—	—	— and —
Lydia F. Gilbert	18	71	4	5	Carcinoma	Benjamin Dunham and Alice Finney



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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
May 20	John Francis Lynch	48	5	10	Acute myocarditis	Timothy and Hannah O'Brien
" 23	Hattie F. Boytes	46	5	10	Tubercular meningitis	Henry C. Bisbee and Catherine Goddard
June 3	Domethilde Vian	45	8	29	Carcinoma uteri	Treffle Allard and Escher Guilbault
" 4	David Hart	32	10	4	Nephritis (died in Kingston)	Dennis and Bridget Prendegast
" 5	Joseph Costa	2	—	—	Pneumonia	Joseph and Annie Monish
" 5	Wellington Lamberton	75	10	14	Cirrhosis of liver	Nathaniel and Lucy Cutting
" 10	Albert W. Harle	3	3	19	Mesenteric consumption	William and Mary Hoppe
" 17	Gornelia Burbank	81	10	28	Strangulation of intestines	Samuel Doten and Rebecca Bradford
" 19	Anna Loveland	64	6	—	Nephritis (died in Springfield)	Job Ryder and Sally Holmes
" 20	Manuel Rosa Garcia	45	—	—	Carcinoma of jaw	Josaph and —
" 21	Mary Brown	71	11	—	Phthisis	Elkanah Bartlett and Mary Morton
" 23	Joseph Ferdinand	55	9	17	Rheumatism	John and —
" 27	Hannah S. Morton	79	10	27	Chronic nephritis (died in Boston)	Lemuel and Hannah S. Holmes
July 3	Catherine G. Brown	1	3	—	Measles	Daniel G. and Faustina Holmes
" 5	Rebecca Frances Holmes	25	—	25	Accidental drowning	William B. and Harriet Dibley
" 7	Frederick A. Cushing	51	9	24	Compression of brain	Frederick and Elvira V. Ellis
" 8	William H. Hall	28	11	23	Accidental drowning	Eber W. and Deborah Potter
" 9	Walter Russell Bennett	68	1	29	Injury at life saving	George and Eliza Abbott
" 9	Mary A. Doten	77	1	10	Carcinoma	Thomas B. Bartlett and Bethia Churchill
" 18	Abbeus K. Harmon	60	3	—	Cancer of the stomach	Nathaniel and Hannah Gooding
" 19	Ellis E. Brown	70	—	19	Angina pectoris	William and Sarah A. Book
" 19	Charles William Sever	72	—	—	Cardiac oedema of lungs (d. in Kingston)	Charles and Jane A. Elliott
" 21	Patrick Farweley	80	11	3	Endocarditis	Patrick and Mary Hussey
" 22	Caroline M. Spooner	80	11	1	Chronic bronchitis	William and Hannah O. Nicholson
" 22	O'Keefe	86	—	—	Asphyxion defective heart	John and Annie Robinscuan
" 29	Mary Ryan	75	—	—	Myocarditis (died in Kingston)	Edward and Ellen Hackett
" 30	John Rhuiprecht	77	1	12	Acute enteritis (died in Tewksbury)	Peter and Annie Corbight
August 1	Eliza O. Lucas	77	1	12	Cholera infantum	James and Maggie Stroffolini
" 1	Russell Alonzo Woodward	16	7	2	Scalding (died in Washington)	Alonzo Sylvester and Mary A. Alexander
" 7	Angelina Doucham	87	5	—	Epileptic convulsions	Samuel and Mary King
" 12	Karen Larsen	58	1	—	Gastro enteritis	Emil and Dorilla Cazavout
" 15	Abby Robbins	58	1	—	Heart failure and general debility	St. phen Westgate and Lucy Westgate
" 18	Patrick Delaney	29	—	1 1/2	Cancer of face	James and Catharine McDermott
" 19	Cora L. Miles	29	—	—	Hæmifion	George H. Newhall and Sarah Caloon
" 20	Edward Walter Peterson	9	—	29	Hydatiform mole (hemorrhage)	Christian and Anna Jansen
" 21	John Delaney	—	—	—	Hæo colitis (died in Dorchester)	James and Catherine McDermott

22	Edmund Robbins	73	6	1	Natural causes probably heart disease	Edmund and Nancy B. Chandler
"	Delorah B. Thomas	71	4	13	Apoplexy (died in Taunton)	John Rogers and Sisie Hutchinson
23	Rebecca M. Howland	75	—	—	Chronic Bronchitis	Timothy Mitchell and Malissa Raymond
29	Mary Davidson	85	7	34	Tuberculosis	Robert Saunders and Jennie Sands
27	Antonio Bussolari	—	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis (died in Ind.)	Louis and Ottavia Para
12	Agnes W. Tillman	32	11	3	Senility (died in Boston)	John T. Gleason and Ellen Odell
"	Susan T. Jackson	80	5	9	Hemorrhage of the newborn (died in Wareham)	Daniel Jackson and ——— Turner
25	William Walter Cook	—	5	5	Cholera infantum	David and Emma F. Badger
August	Ulrich Onelle	1	1	3	Hydrocepheloid	Paul and Alphonstina Gagne
Sept.	Emily Furtado	—	—	7	Cholera infantum	Martiano and Mary Bartha
6	Anthony Lawrence	—	—	11	Gastritis	Frank and Anna ———
"	John Lawrence	79	—	8	Cancer	Joseph ——— and ———
9	Branch H. Pierce	55	7	4	Accidental injury (died in Rockland)	Branch and Abiah Douglass
"	Caleb Morton Dinham	42	5	16	Acute and jaundice (died in King-ston)	Elisha and Ruth F. Howland
"	Louisa Rudolph	1	—	5	Tubercular meningitis	John and Magdalena Dries
11	Catharine Ledra Bagnell	19	—	5	Pulmonary tuberculosis	James H. and Catharine G. Donnelly
12	Alice Vecehi	8	—	3	Cholera infantum	Henry and Ida Raimondi
"	Joab Consoni	—	—	3	Cholera infantum	Diofebo and Rosa ———
"	Mary Lopes	—	—	6	Cholera infantum	Sylvester and Julia Alces
15	Mary Muri	86	10	9	Old age heart disease	Fredrick and Amelia Cantori
"	John Darling Churchill	35	4	28	Carcinoma	Sylvanus and Lydia Churchill
16	Eleanor Hyde	—	—	—	Accidental drowning	Eugene McCarthy and Susan Martin
"	John Doyle	50	—	6	Milk infection meningitis	John and Julia O'Neil
18	Annie Mendal Kane	—	5	6	Typhoid fever	Michael and Annie Wood
"	Benjamin A. Norwood	79	—	—	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Ephraim and ———
19	Frank S. Hall	46	—	—	Marasmus	James and Maria T. Holmes
"	George Hinkley Jackson	74	8	2	Heart disease	Abraham and Harriet Goddard
"	George Franciosi	—	—	—	Cerebral tumor	Frank and Mary Berangozzi
20	William H. Whitwell	64	5	9	Chronic enteritis (died in Boston)	Fredrick W. and Sarah ———
Oct.	Nancie C. Wood	82	—	3	Disease of heart	Bartlett Ellis and Hannah J. Ellis
3	James A. Thomas	69	6	14	Paraphlegia (died in Braintree)	George N. and Lucy Holmes
"	Hannah C. Jones	67	1	14	Alcoholism	Benjamin Harver and Lucy W. Dunham
"	Sylvia A. Vinton	71	1	21	Marasmus	Zaccus Bartlett and Sylvia Blackwell
5	Edmund Marsh	43	4	19	Spinal paralysis	Edmund S. and Lucy Smith
"	Norina Cavolini	4	—	—	Glioma of brain (died in Boston)	Ilda and Delmina Facchini
11	Caroline A. Bartlett	74	6	—	Ileo colitis	John and ———
"	Joseph W. Rosebury	39	—	—	Sarcoma of pancreas	Joseph and Elizabeth Grandi
13	Adolph Malaguti	1	—	—	Spinal paralysis	Eli and Eloise Curiot
14	Victor Bartlett	23	6	17	Bright's disease	William and Mary A. Bradford
17	Elia M. Holmes	52	11	28	Enlargement of heart with valvular disease	Robert and Mary A. Thomas
"	Mattie Mabry	45	—	—	Arterio sclerosis (died in Taunton)	Kingsley and Pamela Belden
"	George R. Calloway	72	5	9	Died three days after operation for ap-	William H. and Eveline C. Chandler
20	Howard Kingsley Swift	18	7	14	Nephritis (d. in Roxbury) [pendileitis	Joseph S. Barker and Aliree Albro
24	Sarah Green Wall	73	4	9		
27	Phoebe E. Sherman	—	—	—		
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1904	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PARENTS.
		Y.	M. D.		
Oct. 31	Ichabod Morton	71	8 24	Cystitis	Ichabod and Betsey Holbrook
" 5	Mary H. Drew	64	9 25	Heart disease	Henry Mills and Mary Coville
" 5	Lacy Bierre	80	9 5	Old age	Thomas Morton and Nancy Paly
Nov. 1	Sarah W. Sherman	75	— 6	Apoplexy	Joseph Beat and — Adams
" 1	Ralph Morse Fay	37	6 6	Tramatic convulsions	Adelson C. and Martha Mitchell
" 5	Joseph Allen	50	3 23	Phthisis (died in Boston)	Sherman and — Wildes
" 6	James Hall	78	3 4	Oedema of the brain	James and Sarah Wildes
" 6	Mariana Grandi	73	4 —	Congestion of lungs	John and Argia Perrant
" 8	Thomas A. Stevens	75	11 2	Valvular heart disease	Benjamin and Elizabeth Austin
" 8	Prima Busi	4	3 —	Shock due to extensive burn	Paul and Amelia Capoli
" 9	John T. Holmes	51	11 4	Chronic nephritis	Joseph and Rebecca D. Chandler
" 11	Henry Franklin Raymond	60	11 16	Cerebral hemorrhage (d. in East Bridge-	Henry and Lucy Morey
" 12	Hennetta Fratus	82	— 16	Discharge of heart	Philip A. and Edna M. —
" 14	Samuel Russell Dickson	95	4 13	Scutle debility	Samuel and Mary Churchill
" 17	Martha J. Martin	39	— 13	Peritonitis (died in Worcester)	Robert Darby and Isabella Copeland
" 17	Nancy Capleton	77	5 23	Discharge of throat	Jobe and — Chase
" 18	Lillian Blood	24	—	Child birth peritonitis	Philip Bertocchi and Louisa Rossi
" 18	Callahan	2	hours	Premature birth	Thomas S. and Christina Flood
" 21	Ellen Brantecker	55	—	Apoplexy (died in North Attleboro)	James Murphy and Ellen Reagan
" 22	Patience C. Dunham	84	10 1	Bronchitis	Abraham and Patience Clark
" 27	William Taylor Brown	55	3 —	Angina pectoris	William B. and Sarah A. Book
" 28	Cotilda Monish	—	3 —	Bronchitis	Antone and May Souza
" 30	Ezra Pierce	77	4 18	Old age heart disease	Branch and Rebecca Bates
Dec. 4	Sarah Jenkins	91	5 23	Bronchitis	Isaac Cole and Sarah Holmes
" 7	Elizabeth E. Allen	69	11 9	Heart disease (died in Malden)	William E. Finney and Betsey Hackett
" 13	Josiah Arthur Everett Howard	20	8 3	Consumption	Josiah B. and Cynthia Burgess
" 17	Francis Loring Wise	1	— 17	Hereditary sick from birth	Oliver L. and Mary L. Dunssett
" 17	Joseph Sylva	—	11 —	Capillary bronchitis	Mannel and Mary Costa
" 18	Eva G. Nickerson	—	4 —	Pneumonia	Alfred C. and Delia Nickerson
" 18	Arminia Nickerson	71	— 28	Pneumonia (died in Boston)	Reuben Calounn and Azuba —
" 19	Margaret Viola Pickard	71	2 12	Gastro enteritis	Simon and Sarah J. Carpenter
" 20	Frank Mangandoli	—	4 —	Capillary bronchitis	Louis and Theresa Bousalari
" 24	Simeon H. Barrows	75	9 —	General weakness, brain disease	Asa and Fanny Dunham

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### MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1904. Both parties born in—

United States,	62
Germany,	2
Italy,	22
Western Islands,	6
Nova Scotia,	2
Belgium,	1
Sweden,	1
Scotland,	1
Portugal,	1
England,	1
Russia,	1
Mixed, one American,	21
Mixed, neither American,	3
Unknown,	1
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	125

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### BIRTHS.

Number registered—

Males,	125
Females,	92
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The parentage is as follows:

Both parents born in—

United States,	67
France,	2
Germany,	12
Italy,	50
England,	5
Canada,	4
Western Islands,	4
Russia,	4
Azores,	5
Ireland,	3
Nova Scotia,	6
Prince Edward Island,	1
Sweden,	2
Mixed, one American,	42
Mixed, neither American,	7
Unknown,	2
Scotland,	1
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## DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 200, of which 48 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	154
England,	7
Ireland,	8
Scotland,	3
Azores,	1
Germany,	5
Denmark,	1

Nova Scotia,	4
Italy,	3
Cape Breton,	1
France,	1
Russia,	1
New Foundland,	1
Norway,	1
Western Islands,	5
Canada,	2
Unknown,	2
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	200

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year 1904.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition.

Ladder Truck No. 1 has had a new set of wheels and has been painted.

Steamer No. 2 has had the pumps repaired and has been painted.

Steamer No. 3 has been painted.

Chemical No. 1 has been painted and repaired.

No. 3 Hose Reel has been painted.

Steamer No. 1 has had the pumps repaired.

Steamer No. 1 and Chemical No. 2 need a touching up with paint, and varnishing the coming year.

### HOSE.

We have seventy-five hundred feet (7,500) of hose in good condition and seven hundred feet (700) which are to be relined. We recommend the purchase of one thousand feet (1,000) the coming year.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Four signal boxes have been added to the system this year, making twenty-five (25) in all. They are located as follows:



No. 8—Cor. Vernon and Allerton streets.

No. 47—Cor. Mayflower and Jefferson streets.

No. 48—Near O. Burgess' house, Warren Ave.

No. 49—Cor. Cliff street and Warren Ave.

### FLUSH HYDRANTS.

Most of the flush hydrants are in poor condition, two having been taken out and replaced by post hydrants. Those in the south part of the town, from Market street to Warren avenue have been discarded on the old line of pipe. Three have had new boxes and a number in different parts of the town will have to be replaced by post hydrants the coming year.

### POST HYDRANTS.

Eighteen (18) hydrants and one (1) top have been bought this year. Ten (10) and one (1) top have been bought by the Fire Department. Eight hydrants and one top have been set and two remain to be set, one at the corner of Summer and Spring streets and one in the neighborhood of T. R. Watson's, Summer street. Eight were set by the Water Department, the cost coming out of the appropriation on the new line of pipe on Union and Lothrop streets.

We recommend an appropriation of \$600 for new hydrants.

### HORSE SERVICE.

The horse service at the Central Station is very poor.

We earnestly recommend that a suitable addition be built to the Central engine house and that horses owned by the town be kept there and worked in conjunction with the Street Department. New quarters which are sadly needed could be provided for, a battery room on the second floor,

the present one is in the basement. The limit of room has been reached and with constant addition to the fire alarm system, a new location in the building is an absolute necessity.

The horse service at the South Street station is all that could be desired with one exception. While the steamer is drawn by horses, the hose-reel is pulled by men, yet the hose should be on hand as quickly as the steamer at a fire, a hose wagon is what is wanted; then if a fire breaks out in the vicinity of Cliff street or Hotel Pilgrim, the crew will be in good working order when they reach the fire.

We recommend a hose wagon for the South Street house.

Ladder truck No. 2 is in a very poor place in town square. It was moved from the basement of the Town House because the police department needed more room. The truck requires warm quarters because the ladders get badly iced up at fires in cold weather. It ought to have suitable housing and its place is in the Central Station after the addition has been built.

We recommend an addition to the Central Station.

## FINANCIAL.

### Appropriation—

Annual,	\$7,000 00	
Hose,	1,200 00	
Repairs on buildings,	500 00	
Signal boxes,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,300 00

### Payments—

Horse hire,	\$1,455 41
Coal and kindling,	564 76
Fire alarm system, including new boxes,	892 60
Lighting buildings,	320 13

Hydrants,	365 00	
Water department and bill,	305 42	
Pay roll of department,	2,513 82	
Hose,	1,594 44	
Janitors,	306 26	
Sundries,	2,004 04	
	<hr/>	\$10,321 88
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$1,021 88

We recommend an appropriation of \$11,500 00 to meet the expenses of the department in the coming year.

E. D. BARTLETT,  
*Chief.*

I. L. HEDGE,  
*Clerk.*

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BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

E. D. Bartlett.	J. E. Sullivan
G. E. Saunders.	J. S. Kierstead
I. L. Hedge.	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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Following is the report of the Superintendent of Cemeteries:

Since making my last report a substantial fence has been completed entirely around the cemeteries and the wooden portion of it has been painted.

The Samoset Street entrance has been set with granite posts, and the usual amount of grading and cleaning has been done and in many ways the appearance and general condition of the cemeteries has been materially and permanently improved. Each year, however, the amount of labor necessary to keep the cemeteries in a presentable condition seems to increase and much work which ought to be done is necessarily postponed to the succeeding year. The fencing now being completed, more can be done the coming season and much may be added that will result in the permanent beautifying of the grounds. I recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

The conditions upon Burial Hill have also been materially improved, a fence has been completed around the Hill and a new gate at the Russell Street entrance. Owing to the large numbers of people visiting here every summer the cost of keeping these grounds clean has increased during the past few years. Some stone wall needs to be laid in the near future and there are many old gravestones that must

be repaired and preserved. These historic slabs are of more interest to our visitors than to our townspeople and should be preserved at once before they get beyond repair.

In view of the necessary work to be done and the absolute necessity of at least making a beginning towards preserving the chief attractions of the Hill, viz: the historic headstones, I recommend an appropriation for Burial Hill for the ensuing year, of six hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. STRANGER,

*Supt. of Cemeteries and Burial Hill.*

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1904.

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During the past year there have been two cases of diphtheria, seventeen cases of scarlet fever, thirty-eight cases of typhoid fever and one hundred and eleven cases of measles, making a total of one hundred and sixty-eight cases of contagious diseases. There have been fewer cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever than last year, but more cases of typhoid fever and measles. It has never been the custom to disinfect after cases of measles, but the great number of cases which occurred during the past year leads the board to believe that it would be better to disinfect after cases of measles. Aside from the great number of cases of measles, the board has had as its most serious work that of controlling typhoid fever. The board has acted not upon its own advice or suggestions, but in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and with the practicing physicians in town. In some cases there has been some feeling shown because of the action of the board in condemning buildings and places where the board thought typhoid fever germs existed. The feeling among the citizens of the town and among many summer residents, whose property is situated here, many of whom came in contact with the disease, became so strong that the State Board of Health was called to act in conjunction with this board, and all possible sources from which this contagion could arise were examined, in-

vestigated, and in one case upon petition of leading citizens who came in contact with the probable source, a barn on Cliff street was burned, and certain elements said to be a probable source of this contagion were removed and buried. Since this time but two cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the secretary of the board, and in both of these cases it was apparent that the infection took place outside of our town.

A petition was received by the Board of Health, asking that an investigation be made relative to the pollution of Eel River water. Said petition was referred to the State Board of Health. The cause of said pollution was alleged by the petitioners to be due to the waste products coming from the Rubber Mills. The following is the result of said investigation by the State Board of Health.

Gentlemen :—

“The State Board of Health has considered your communication received October 24, relative to the pollution of the water of Eel River in Plymouth by waste products from the rubber factory, in which you request the Board to make an examination of the pollution of the river by these wastes, and in accordance with this request the Board caused the locality to be examined by one of its engineers and a sample of the water of the river to be analyzed.

“As a result of the examination it appeared that a considerable quantity of acid was used in the factory and that wastes containing organic matter from the processes employed were discharged into the stream. These wastes did not, however, have a very noticeable effect upon the stream at the time this examination was made, and a chemical analysis of a sample of water collected from the river below the works did not show that the water was being seriously polluted. It is possible that the quantity of wastes discharged may be greater at other times or that in dry weather, when the flow of the stream is small, the stream or its



banks may be affected by these waste matters to such an extent as to cause complaint on account of an objectionable appearance or odor."

The water at Pilgrim Spring and Cold Spring has been analyzed by the State Board of Health and in each case no impurities were found and is considered safe for public use.

During the past year the expense for the inspection of plumbing has been \$950, which in our opinion is too much for a town of this size, and we are now considering the means by which this expense can be reduced.

During the year a board of examiners of plumbers was appointed, consisting of: William Brown, Thomas Harney and Percy Lothrop. This board has examined five applicants.

The following were given journeymen plumber's licenses:

Arthur A. Sampson.

John Sullivan.

William Carr.

Freeman Brown.

Thomas Harney.

Henry Reinhardt.

H. P. Bailey.

Philip Mahler.

Arthur L. Bailey.

Fred P. Bailey.

Fred R. Spates.

Harry Benson.

Fred Sampson.

Albert Rich.

The following were given master plumbers' licenses:

Hathaway & Sampson.

C. T. Harris & Son.

W. H. H. Weston.

H. P. Bailey & Bro.

William W. Myrick.

William Carr.

Freeman Brown.

Ernest L. Basset.

Reginald Morton.

There has been more or less disregard to the laws on slaughtering animals for food, but we intend to make everybody comply strictly to the law in the future. It has been necessary to ask a large number of people to connect with the sewer, among which have been all who own houses on Cherry street.

We have received about two hundred complaints of nuisances. The following nuisances have been abated:

Privys,	54
Sewer water,	2
Sink drain,	38
Swill nuisances,	3
Rubbish dumps,	6
Barns,	13
Bad odors,	5
Hennery,	1
Beach nuisances,	5
Pig pens,	4
Dead animals,	6
Miscellaneous,	33
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There have been quite a number of complaints about nuisances which did not actually exist.

The board realize that for the safety of public health more rigid inspection of cow barns is necessary, and it is our intention to see that all cow barns are kept as clean and sanitary as possible.

The following is a statement of the expenditures made by the Board of Health during the year:

Agent and inspector, salary,	\$215 47
Secretary, salary and expenses,	31 50
Labor on public dumps,	19 50
Services of physicians,	10 00
Inspection of plumbing,	950 60
Printing,	90 25
Nurses in contagious diseases, and expenses,	256 05
Boards for placards,	5 00
Telephone and express,	7 10
Burying animals,	30 00
Medicines, disinfectants, supplies furnished in con- tagious diseases,	38 20
Horse hire,	45 75
C. W. Lanman, ice suspected of typhoid,	291 80
Anthony Atwood, ice suspected of typhoid,	110 00
For expenses incurred with the burning of the Finney barn,	81 25
Aid in contagious diseases.	6 00

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\$2,188 47

Received for licenses,	\$14 50
Received from sale of formaldehyde,	9 20

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\$23 70

	\$2,164 77
Appropriation,	1,000 00

Deficiency,	\$1,164 77
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The inspection of plumbing—an expense of \$950, which was additional to the expense of the regular work has caused a considerable deficiency.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,800 for the coming year with an additional \$1,164.77 for the deficiency.

JOHN F. CALLANAN,  
H. L. MOLTER,  
PERCY LOTHROP.

*Board of Health.*

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The directors of the library make the following report of the work of the Library during the past year, and of its present condition.

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1904,	228
Bound volumes added for reference in 1904,	47
Unbound volumes and pamphlets added,	121
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Total number of additions,	396

Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1904,	12,190
Number of volumes for circulation added in 1904,	228
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	12,418
Withdrawn from circulation in 1904,	121
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Total number for circulation, Jan. 1, 1905,	12,297
Number of volumes in reference	
department, Jan. 1, 1904,	2,658
Volumes added in 1904,	47
By binding pamphlets,	5
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Total number of volumes for reference,	2,710
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Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1905,	15,007

Books given out for circulation during 1904—

General Works,	694
Philosophy,	43
Theology,	200
Sociology,	182
Language,	24
Natural Science,	323
Useful Arts,	150
Fine Arts,	278
Literature,	783
Travels,	522
Biography,	738
History,	593
Fiction,	21,946

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Total circulation for 1904,	26,476
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Periodicals provided for the use of the public—

Harper's Monthly.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Century Magazine.  
 Scribner's Magazine.  
 New England Magazine.  
 McClure's Magazine.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 North American Review.  
 Forum.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American supplement.  
 Cosmopolitan.  
 Bookman.  
 Outlook.  
 Country Life (English)  
 Country Life in America.

World's Work.  
Review of Reviews.  
Everybody's Magazine.  
Masters in Art.  
Literary Digest.  
Youth's Companion.  
New York Tribune.  
Boston Transcript.  
Woodland and Roadside.  
Old Colony Memorial\*.  
Plymouth Observer\*.  
American Journal of Archæology†.  
Forestry and Irrigation†.  
Woodland and Roadside†.  
Indian's Friend†.  
Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, gift of the Museum.  
Library Journal, to be had on application.  
Public libraries, to be had on application.

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\*Gift of the publishers.

†Gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

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The directors desire to express their gratitude to the ladies of the "Book Club" who, with their customary generosity, have kindly donated to the Library during the past year, 55 volumes of the best works of fiction, biography and history.

By means of the "Bodley Library," the Library has been able to have the use of a large number of the best works of fiction, without making them a permanent addition to the Library at a large expense.

Miss Mary G. Bartlett and other friends have made additional gifts to the large collection of mounted photographs

which now number over 5,000, and comprise one of the most valuable and useful features of the Library. The use of the Reading Room has largely increased, and the public are cordially invited to avail themselves of its use for quiet reading both day time and evening.

For the Directors,

WILLIAM HEDGE, *President*.

Plymouth, Feb. 1, 1905.



# SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

### CR.

Appropriation for overdraft,	\$120 27
Appropriation for 1904,	750 00
Income of Morton fund,	100 00
Sale of wood,	39 87
Reimbursement (error in bill)	4 50
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	\$1,014 64

### DR.

Overdrawn, 1903,	\$120 27
Payments, 1904,	549 01
Balance to credit account,	345 36
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	\$1,014 64

The modest appropriation made by the town for its public parks is little more than enough to keep them in tolerable order. The money is mostly expended for repairs of roads and for maintenance, which includes cutting the grass at Bates' Park, the care of the waiting room at Beach Park, etc.

In order to develop a seedling, and consequently long lived, growth of trees at Morton Park, which shall take the place of the stump growth that soon decays, it has been customary to cut out each year from a section of the park the inferior stump growth.

This work has been paid for in part by the sale of the wood so cut, but the trimmings yield less merchantable wood

from year to year because the proportion of young sprouts to be removed increases.

If we depend upon natural seeding in the growth will eventually become white and pitch pine, for the seedling deciduous trees now growing are relatively few in number and will be insufficient to make a suitable variety for a public park. The white pine trees have been systematically encouraged, and groves of these and of pitch pines may well find places in the park, but it is not desirable to make the whole park of this character, and the time may come when the pines will need to be kept within bounds.

As the oaks will not replace themselves in kind, except with a constantly deteriorating growth of coppice, your commissioners desire to plant small seedlings, of oak and other trees suitable to the location, so that, when the stump growth fails, a mixed stand of seedling trees shall take its place in condition to improve for generations and to restore to this park the beauty of the primeval forest.

During the winter of 1903-4 the usual thinning was done, but the work caused a considerable overdraft of the account, much to our regret. It is not easy to carry on the park work spasmodically. The men employed naturally wish to make each day count, and unless they can depend upon work in the parks, they must seek it elsewhere. It seemed best, therefore, to give up all work this winter rather than to overdraw again and, partly for this reason, there is a balance to the credit of the account. The balance is increased by the income from the Morton fund, which income is to be used for special purposes by the terms of the gift.

Sufficient contributions were received during the year from the friends of the park and of Mr. Morton to make possible the building of the proposed bridge over the brook, above "Bill Holmes Dam," and the approaches thereto. The stone arch and roadway were finished during the summer and the old way, with its sharp grade and unsafe wooden bridge, was discontinued. The parapets of the bridge are

contracted for, and a simple fence, with stone posts contributed by the town, is to extend along the approaches. It is hoped that it will be possible to place a tablet on one of the parapets with a suitable inscription.

The visitor to Morton Park, in our generation, needs no inscription to hold the name of its founder in grateful and affectionate remembrance. Nathaniel Morton gave to it so much of his time and of himself that, to those who knew him, the beauty of this place must always recall his generosity, foresight and public spirit. But while the park itself is his most fitting memorial, it is desirable that a permanent record of his services be made on "Morton Bridge."

During the coming year it will be necessary to build a culvert under the road across the south-easterly end of "Cotton Factory Meadow" in accordance with the terms of agreement made with the owners of the adjacent land when this part of the park came into possession of the town.

In the summer of 1904 Mr. Henry Hornblower placed a small building on Beach Park for the purpose of storing boating utensils. Assuming that there would be no objection, he moved this building onto the park lands at his own risk. When he found that the park commissioners could give him no permission to occupy park lands, he admitted that he has no rights there, and agreed to remove the building whenever he shall be requested to do so by your commissioners. There has been a general improvement in the appearance of this part of Beach Park since Mr. Hornblower's building was placed there, but your commissioners reserve the right to order its removal at any time.

## TRAINING GREEN.

CR.

Appropriation to cover 1903 overdraft,	\$16 63
Appropriation for 1904,	175 00
Overdrawn, 1904,	6 55
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	\$198 18

DR.

Overdrawn, 1903,	\$16 63	
Expenditures, 1904,	181 55	
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		\$198 18

Training Green was well cared for as usual by Mr. Branch E. Blackmer. The grass was thoroughly rolled with a heavy roller, which work caused a small overdraft, as the account shows.

We recommend the usual appropriations of \$750 for parks, and \$175 for Training Green.

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Appended is the account of the cost of Morton Bridge to date.

CR.

Jan. 1.	
Deposit in bank to credit of account,	\$65 00
Amount of cash subscriptions,	568 00

DR.

Paid for stone work,	\$175 00	
Paid for filling approaches,	393 00	
Bills payable,	7 49	
Balance applicable to completion of bridge,	57 51	
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		\$633 00

To the cost of building the approaches should be added a day's work freely contributed by each of the men engaged thereon.

## REPORT OF FORESTER.

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CR.

Undrawn balance,	\$1,749 02
Appropriation,	250 00
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	\$1,999 02

DR.

Expenditures,	\$510 65	
Balance to credit of account,	1,488 37	
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		\$1,999 02

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During 1904 thirty-seven fires in the woods were reported, and put out with the help of men paid by the town. Firewards also started for two fires which proved to be a short distance beyond the limits of the town.

The bills paid by the town on account of these thirty-seven fires amounted to \$405.05, or an average of \$10.95 per fire. In addition to this there were small expenses for chemicals which can only be estimated, perhaps fifty cents per fire.

While there was a slight increase in the number of fires over 1903, the amount charged to the contingent account for extinguishing them was thirty per cent. less than in that year.

Of these fires nineteen were traced to the Plymouth and Middleboro R. R. and these cost the town \$182.85, exclusive of chemicals, or about forty-five per cent. of the total expense. This amount will probably be refunded by the railroad company, in accordance with their usual custom, as a matter of justice and policy.

One fire escaped from a cranberry bog where employees were burning brush, and the cost of this fire added to that of the railroad fires, makes the sum in which the town should be reimbursed one-half the cost for the year.

Most of the other seventeen fires were undoubtedly caused by the carelessness of persons passing through the woods or along the roadways. There is reason to believe that several were of incendiary origin. The only one that was traced with certainty was set by a young boy attempting to do a little cooking. As the act was not malicious, he was not prosecuted.

The most serious fire of the year started from the railroad at the bridge over the Plympton road, and was driven by a strong west wind to Sparrows Hill, a change of wind to southwest, sending a branch fire toward the north part of the town. When this fire started few of our regular men were within reach, and the apparatus had to be sent out with a scratch crew after some delay. In consequence of the delay and the strong wind, the fire crossed the fire belt on the Carver road before the equipment could be put in action, and the burned area was largely increased in consequence. This fire cost the town \$108.49, and the railroad company sent large gangs of men at its own expense.

The other eighteen railroad fires attended by our men cost the town, on an average, only \$4.13, a record which shows that the men were vigilant and prompt, and worked effectively as a rule.

The town is largely dependent on the public spirit and love of the woods of many citizens for services which are never paid for. There is no record of the time devoted to watching for fires at dangerous seasons, and the services of the fire wards and earnest workers are seldom properly rewarded by the payment allowed for their time. These men continue to serve from year to year, notwithstanding personal inconveniences and sacrifices, but it is difficult to find re-



cruits for this service to take the places of those who are compelled to give up the work.

The death of Benjamin Whiting, and the resignation of Samuel Bradford, removed from the force two men who had worked long and faithfully for the town. Mr. Bradford was in active service up to the time of his resignation, and had given of his time unstintedly. He certainly had earned the right to retire.

As there seemed to be no chance that a fire wagon could be properly located at Manomet, several small equipments were distributed among persons who consented to serve as fire wards there. Portions of this district can be easily reached by the wagon at Indian Brook. An equipment of this kind makes an admirable protection for buildings in a country village, and if the wagon cannot be properly located at Manomet it should be stationed at Eel River. Every year cases come to the attention of the forester, where incipient house fires are put out by fire wards with the aid of our extinguishers.

During the year the State established the office of state forester, and the governor appointed a trained forester to the office. It is, perhaps, natural that the first care of the new official should be to stimulate forest growth, and to guard against the insect ravages which are so serious in the neighborhood of Boston. Later we hope there will be time to systemize the work of preventing and extinguishing fires; for, if this danger can be minimized, we can hope for earnest endeavors towards the re-forestation of our waste lands and the judicious use of the timber that remains standing.

The last two winters have been so severe and accompanied by so much snow that little work could be done to advantage on fire belts. For this reason the balance to the credit of the forester's account, is sufficient for probable expenses, and no appropriation is asked for.

G. R. BRIGGS, *Forester.*



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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### TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

CR.

Undrawn balance,	\$510 62
Appropriation,	500 00
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	\$1,010 62

DR.

Expenditures,	\$847 51	
Balance to credit of account,	163 11	
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Following the policy outlined in my last report, a careful search of the town was made for the nests of brown-tail moths. It would seem that these should be easily removed, but it was found difficult to conduct the search so thoroughly as to result in extermination. Owners of trees can help greatly by removing and burning nests on their own premises, or by locating the nests and notifying the tree-warden, or the men conducting the search. Our work was helped by the backward spring, and we believe very few nests escaped destruction.

During the summer a strong north wind brought a cloud of moths into the town. Other towns and cities to the north of us had similar visitations on the same night. These moths, attracted by the arc lights, gathered mostly in the

central parts of the town, and doubtless laid many eggs there. The nests are easily seen on the fruit trees in our gardens, and occasionally on shade trees. It is important to cut off and destroy these nests. They do not appear more numerous than last year, and it is certainly good policy to destroy them each year, and so prevent the distressing and disgusting results of a reign of these caterpillars.

After the brown-tail's nests were destroyed something was accomplished toward ridding our roadsides of tent-caterpillars by removing most of the infected and diseased wild cherry trees.

A number of young trees were set out during the year, noticeably on Bay View avenue, which now boasts two rows of thrifty, young maples. Two sturdy young elms of considerable size, kindly given to the town by Mrs. Charles L. Jones and Albert R. Raymond, were planted on either side of Court street, near Chilton street, to replace old trees that had died.

There are always places where it is desirable to plant larger trees than can readily be obtained at nurseries, and contributions of such are always acceptable when they can be secured with good roots.

The elm leaf beetle was held in check with comparatively little trouble, the work being mostly confined to spraying the trunks of trees with kerosene emulsion in midsummer.

Judging from the experience of last year, the sum of one thousand dollars should be available for the work of the tree warden. There is a balance to the credit of the account of about one hundred and fifty dollars, and an appropriation of eight hundred and fifty dollars is recommended.

G. R. BRIGGS, *Tree Warden*.

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

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During the spring and summer months we have had two days a week for slaughtering animals at the slaughter house, Mondays and Thursdays.

In May a butcher's license was granted to E. D. Jordan to slaughter pigs at his place in Chiltonville.

June 1st. I was called to Manomet to see a cow suspected of tuberculosis. June 14th, a complaint was received about some calves being killed on Sandwich street, and sold, which were too young. The persons were informed in regard to the law, and were granted a license to slaughter animals.

In June a license was granted to Fred Wood of Manomet to slaughter animals in Manomet.

During the month of July, Dr. Lothrop and I spent four mornings going about looking at the sanitary arrangements of stables where cows are kept and milk offered for sale.

In August Dr. Lothrop of the Board of Health, and I visited the cow stables on Sandwich street.

In September thirteen cows were brought from out of the state for E. D. Jordan, which I identified and released from quarantine. September 12, Dr. Lothrop and I visited the stables on South street and vicinity.

At the first of October I received a notice from Dr. Austin Peters, Chief of Cattle Bureau, to make an inspection of the cattle in my district to be completed before November 15.

The following questions were to be answered in regards to each stable:

Size of building in which cattle are stabled; Feet long? Feet wide? Feet high?

Size of stable or part of building devoted to cattle; Feet long? Feet wide? Feet high?

Is soil under stable wet or dry?

Is stable on north, south, east or west side of building?

Is stable on ground floor, on floor over cellar, or in cellar or basement?

What is width of open space in front of cattle? Of space behind cattle?

Number of cattle occupying this stable?

Has stable good light, bad light, or no light?

Has it good ventilation, bad or no ventilation?

Is stable clean, unclean or filthy?

What is done with manure?

What is source of water supply?

Is water good, fair or bad?

Has tuberculosis been located in this stable during the past year?

If yes, have premises been properly cleansed and disinfected?

What improvements have been made since last inspection?

Do the animals appear free from contagious disease?

Are they otherwise apparently healthy?

Are they kept clean?

Is general condition good, poor or bad?

Inspected 174 stables, 376 cows, 21 sheep, 111 young cattle, 17 bulls, 241 goats and 789 pigs.

Most of the cattle were in good condition and kept fairly clean, a few stables are over-crowded, with little or no light, and in some places the drainage is far from what it should be, the stables are not kept as clean as they should be, and in many cases the manure is allowed to remain in the stable too long before being removed.

On October 24 three cases of glanders were found in Kingston, and the public watering troughs in Plymouth

were shut off for three weeks and thoroughly washed several times.

During the winter months we have been using the slaughter house every day except Saturday and Sunday.

November 11 thirteen head of cattle arrived for E. D. Jordan, from other states and were released from quarantine.

During the past year I have inspected the following number of animals:

At slaughter house, 56 calves, 8 head cattle, 172 pigs.

At private residences, 11 calves, 14 head cattle, 87 pigs.

Total inspected for year, 67 calves, 22 head cattle, 259 pigs.

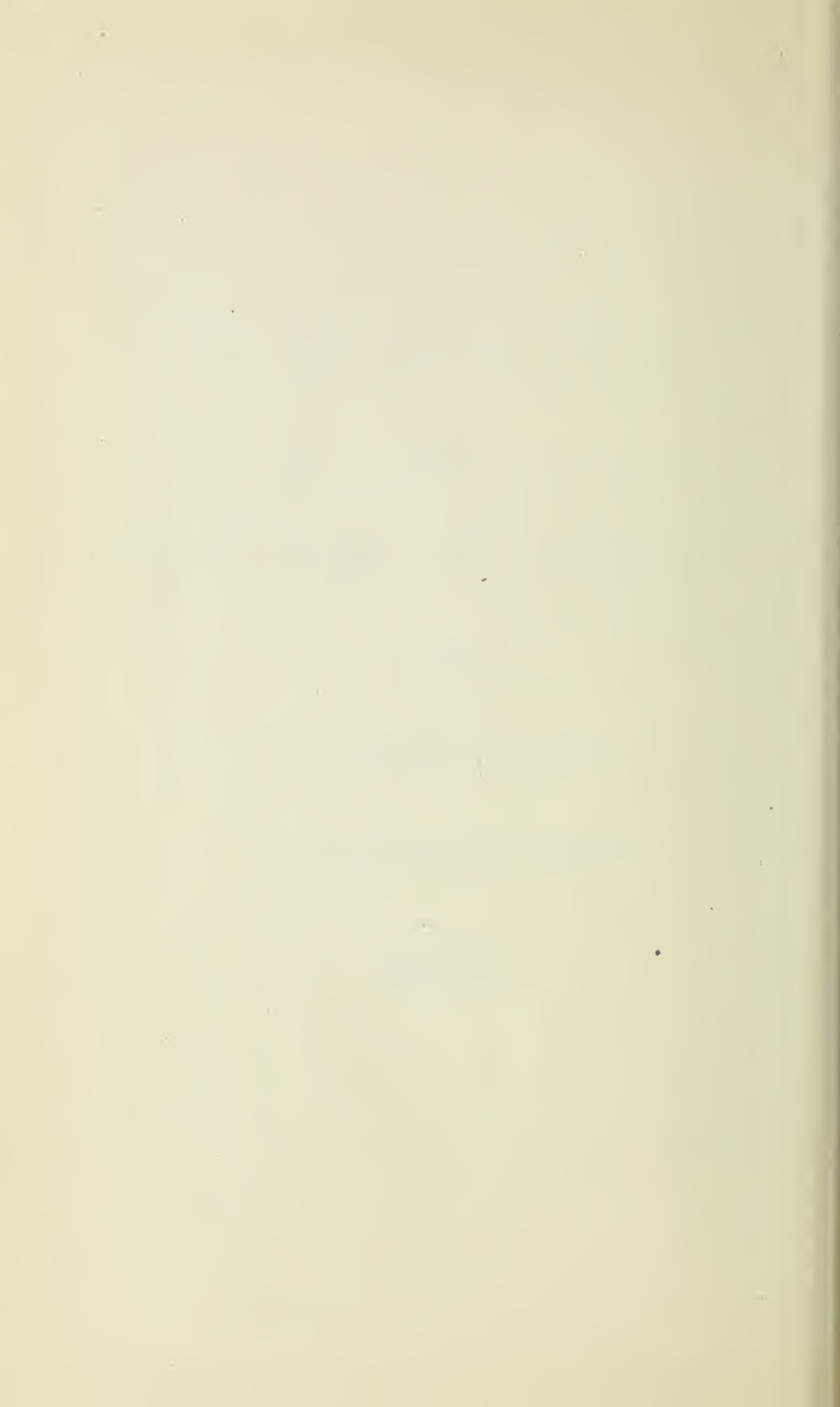
FREDERICK H. BRADLEY,

*Inspector of Animals.*

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

FOR THE  
Town of Plymouth  
For the Year Ending Dec. 31

1904





## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen—*

I have the honor to present for your consideration a detailed statement of the service rendered by the Plymouth Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

### *Arrests.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. in January,	25	2	27
No. in February,	10	2	12
No. in March,	11	2	13
No. in April,	10	2	12
No. in May,	68	2	70
No. in June,	54	1	55
No. in July,	62		62
No. in August,	75	3	78
No. in September,	51	1	52
No. in October,	72	1	73
No. in November,	40	4	44
No. in December,	19		19
Total,	497	20	517

### *Offences for which arrests were made.*

	Males.	Females.	Total
Assault,	20		20
Assault on officer,	4		4
Assault with dangerous weapon,	2		2
Arrested on capias,	1		1

Arested on suspicion,	6		6
Attempt at rape,	1		1
Bastardy,	3		3
Bonfire in street,	1		1
Riding bicycle on side- walk,	3		3
Breaking and entering,	1		1
Disturbance on cars,	2		2
Disturbance of peace,	14		14
Disorderly,	1		1
Disorderly house,	1		1
Drunk,	361	5	366
Embezzlement,	2	1	3
Evading car fare,	1		1
Fast riding on bicycle,	3		3
Felonious assault,	1		1
Forgery,	1		1
Fornication,	1	1	2
Indecent exposure,	1		1
Inmates disorderly house,		2	2
Insane,	6	7	13
Interfering with officer,	1		1
Keeping minor from school,	1		1
Larceny,	7	1	8
Liquor nuisance,	4		4
Lodging,	3		3
Non-support,	3		3
Peddling without license,	3		3
Resisting officer,	1		1
Stubborn child,		2	2
Tramps,	5		5
Using threatening lan- guage,	1		1
Violation town by-laws,	18	1	19

Violation clam laws,	4		4
Violation game laws,	6		6
Violation Lord's day,	1		1
Violation State Law,	2		
	<hr/> 497	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 517

Males,	497	
Females,	20	
Adults,	500	
Minors,	17	
Residents,	273	
Non-residents,	244	
Number of fines imposed,		385
Amount of fines imposed,	\$3,123	29
Amount of fines paid,	2,229	05
Committed to jail for non-payment of fines,		12
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater,		9
Committed to Lancaster School,		1
Committed to women's reformatory,		
Prison at Sherborn for 2 years,		5
Committed to Westboro,		1
Committed to Waverley,		2
Committed to Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxboro,		2
Committed to Taunton Insane Hospital,		10
Defaulted,		11
Discharged,		27
Placed on file,		8
Put on probation,		20
Appealed cases,		12

Nationality of persons arrested:

Canada,	5
England,	18
Finland,	24
France,	19
Germany,	15

Ireland,	28
Italy,	29
New Brunswick,	5
Portugal,	14
Russia,	10
Scotland,	8
Sweden,	2
Syria,	3
United States,	304
Unknown,	33
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Total,	517

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Roster of the police force:

Benj. F. Goddard,  
     Michael Casey,  
         Augustine J. Hogan,  
             Samuel J. Ferguson,  
                 Edward Manter,  
                     William H. Goedecke,  
                         Freeman Manter.

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During the present year the Police Station has been enlarged, affording more light, better circulation of air and improved sanitary conditions. Two portable steel cages of modern construction, each containing two cells, have been added, making at present seven cells, a much needed and marked improvement.

Since 1902 the police force has been increased until there are now seven men. The town has grown rapidly in population and more men are needed to properly patrol the

streets than formerly, for a crime is very seldom committed in the presence of an officer.

The life of a community is sometimes gauged by the police court record, as well as by its manufactures, for where there is life and business activity, there must also be the inevitable accompaniments of vice and crime.

Strangers visiting the town, while remarking on its activity, have also commented on the general peace and good order. I assume that this is not owing wholly to police supervision, or through fear of the law, but rather an evidence of the earnestness of our citizens to have a peaceful and orderly community.

Respectfully submitted,  
BENJ. F. GODDARD,  
*Chief of Police.*



# REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,  
Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1904



## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March, 1907.

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1906.

EVERETT F. SHERMAN—Term expires March 1906.

CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1905.

HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires, March, 1905.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Assistant Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.

Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.

Engineer of Pumping Station—George H. Phillips.

Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office in rear of Engine House, Main street.

Telephone call—119-3.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office, semi-annually, in advance, May 1 and November 1.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the Department, the FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING of each month.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town office.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their 50th Annual Report:—

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$2,456 52
Water rates, domestic,	26,165 32
Water rates, manufacturing,	1,702 00
Labor and material,	1,054 17
Miscellaneous,	241 40
Note issue,	1,440 00
Appropriation,	3,500 00
Overdrawn balance,	5,606 65
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	\$42,166 06

### EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	\$8,836 70
Pump,	3,062 66
Bonds and interest,	13,037 46
Extension of mains,	9,972 04
Extension of services,	307 85
Expended at new station,	6,949 35
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	\$42,166 06

### PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,343 31
Labor,	33 00

Materials and supplies,	117 48
Fuel and light,	1,391 89
Rental, heating, lighting engineer's house,	141 88
Freight and trucking,	3 45
Parts and repairs to machinery,	31 65
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	\$3,062 66

### MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,250 00
Labor,	3,548 00
Horse hire and electric car tickets,	732 50
Carting water,	294 65
Repairing Little South Abut.,	197 37
Lowering pipe on Summer street,	112 00
Stationery, stamps and printing,	106 10
Rental storehouse,	75 00
Packing, duck, lead and oil,	145 99
W. T. Eldridge, ins.,	74 25
Tools bought and repaired,	75 74
Street department labor,	69 00
Freight, express and trucking,	62 25
Telephone,	44 35
Fuel and light,	39 61
Stove for office,	12 00
Rubber boots and mittens,	22 44
Cement,	138 31
Corporations, stops, gates, boxes, etc.,	837 20
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	\$8,836 70

### BONDS.

Bond paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00
Bond paid on issue, February 3, 1894,	240 00

Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid on issue, May 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
Total bonds paid,	<hr/> \$8,306 66

### INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$1,176 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	728 00
Interest paid on issue, February 3, 1894,	4 80
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	512 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	960 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	612 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	737 50
Total interest paid,	<hr/> \$4,730 80
Bonds and interest,	\$13,037 46

Since rendering our last report the pumping station then in process of construction has been completed and the contractor settled with in full. All that now remains to be done to complete the new arrangements, is to remodel the old pumping station for the use of the engineers.

This will be done as soon as the old pump can be removed and installed in the new station.

The pump contracted for and now installed in the new station has been subjected to two rigid tests under the direction of the consulting engineer.

These tests have demonstrated that the pump falls short of its guarantee by 23-10 per cent., duty guaranteed 50,000,000 feet pounds per 1,000 pounds steam, duty obtained 48,850,000 feet pounds per 1,000 pounds steam.

While this may seem a small amount it is the purpose of the commissioners to have the pump in its highest state of perfection before acceptance.

The town in the meantime, having full use of the pump, under contract with the Barr Pumping Engine Co., and being at no loss save in the annoyance caused by delay in completion of the arrangements at the new station.

The amount expended under the several contracts on the new pumping station and pump are as follows:—

Amount previously reported,	\$12,933 75
Ernest L. Sampson,	4,181 64
Barr Pumping Engine Co., on account,	1,650 00
Charles W. Leavitt, Jr.,	200 00
L. C. Howland & Son,	185 30
Charles T. Holmes,	124 80
Ephraim D. Bartlett,	122 18
Penn. Metal Ceiling Co.,	57 60
A. Griffing & Co.,	142 40
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	36 78
Builders Iron Foundry,	27 02
Nightingale & Childs,	63 48
Miscellaneous,	158 15
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	\$19,883 10

During the year the commissioners have installed new pipes in the following streets, Atlantic street, 244 feet 4-inch; Castle street, 575 feet 4-inch; Sandwich street, 3,007 feet 8-inch; B. Hedges new street off Cherry street. 145 feet 2-inch; Fremont, Union and Water streets, 2,633 feet 6-inch; Savery's new street west of Standish avenue, 477 feet 4-inch; B. Hedges street east of Court street, 276 feet 4 inch; Prospect Park, east of Oak street, 338 feet 2-inch; Lathrop street, 1,146 feet 6-inch and 250 feet 4-inch. at a cost of \$9,972.04.

The commissioners would recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated by the town for the extension of the pipes in new streets.

By vote of the town, the commissioners have installed

new pipes on Lothrop street, at an expense of \$1,440.00. We would recommend that an appropriation be made to cover that amount.

In accordance with the vote of the town, acting upon the recommendation of the Committee of Fifteen regarding Article 22 of the March warrant your commissioners have installed three thousand feet of new pipe from Spring Hill to Winter street. In so doing as there was no appropriation voted at the March meeting we have incurred an indebtedness of \$4,833.81. We would recommend that notes or bonds of the town, payable in a term of years be issued by the town for the payment of the indebtedness incurred.

The State is soon to macadamize Warren avenue, from Hotel Pilgrim to Cliff street and your commissioners feel, that before this improvement is made in the surface of the street, it will be wise to install a new six-inch water main over this section of Warren avenue. To do this it will be necessary to lay 4,600 feet of pipe at an estimated cost of \$5,000. We therefore recommend that this amount be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the commissioners, and that notes or bonds be issued payable annually.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,  
H. P. BAILEY,  
CHARLES T. HOLMES,  
JOHN H. DAMON.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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### PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.

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Population by census of 1900: 10,000.

Date of construction: 1855.

By whom owned: Town.

Source of supply: Great and Little South and Lout  
Ponds.

Mode of supply: Gravity for low service and pumping  
for high service.

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### PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr & Worthington.
2. Coal: (*b*) Bituminous; (*d*) Brand, various; (*e*)  
\$4.90 to \$5.50 per gross ton.
4. Total fuel: Worthington (326, 890) pounds. Barr  
(194,400) pounds.
5. Total water pumped: Worthington (121,212,352) gals.  
Barr (81,157,764) gals.
6. Average static head: Worthington 65.
7. Average dynamic head: Worthington 73.
8. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: Worth-  
ington 370.8; Barr 417.5.
9. Duty of pump: Worthington 23,386,577.



COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ.: \$3,062.66.

1904.

10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$15.13.
  11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.207.
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COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, VIZ.: \$11,899.36.

12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$58.80.
13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.805.

# FINANCIAL.

## MAINTENANCE.

### RECEIPTS.

A. Water rates, domestic,  
 B. Water rates, manufacturing,  
     Total water receipts,  
 Miscellaneous,

\$26,165.32  
 1,702.00  


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 \$27,867.32  
 1,295.52  


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 \$29,162.89

### EXPENDITURES.

AA. Management and repairs,  
 BB. Interest on bonds,  
     Total,  
     Profit for year.  
  
 Paid bonds,  
     Carried to Construction Acc.,  
     Total,

\$11,899.36  
 4,730.80  


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 \$16,630.16  
 12,532.73  


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 \$29,162.89  
  
 \$8,306.66  
 4,226.07  


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 \$12,532.73

## CONSTRUCTION.

Undrawn balance,  
 Profits of maintenance.  
 Appropriation,  
 Note issue,  
 Overdrawn balance,

\$2,456.52  
 4,226.07  
 3,500.00  
 1,440.00  
 5,606.65  


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 \$17,299.24

Extension Mains by Commissioners,  
 Extension of services,  
 Expended at new station,

\$9,972.04  
 307.85  
 6,949.35  


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 \$17,229.24

\$8,306.66 paid yearly on principal.  
 Bonded debt at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.,  
      $\frac{3}{4}$  " "  
     4 " "  
     4 " "

\$17,000.00  
 19,333.14  
 79,400.00  
 1,440.00  


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 \$117,173.14

Cost of works,  
 Town appropriations  
 From profits,

\$158,190.27  
 197,127.94  


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 \$355,318.21

1905.

# DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used: Wrought iron and cement lined; principally cement lined.
2. Sizes; From 2-inch to 20-inch.
3. Extended, 9,186 feet.
4. Discontinued, 5,707 feet.
5. Total now in use, 46 miles, 2,349 feet.
6. Cost to repair per mile, \$15.77.
7. Number of leaks per mile, 1.27.
8. Small distribution pipe, less than four inches: Total length 10 miles, 1,312 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 16; discontinued, 10.
10. Hydrants now in use, 164 public, and 35 private.
11. Stop gates added, 48; discontinued, 21.
12. Number now in use, 498.
13. Small stop gates, less than four inches, total, 134.
14. Number of blow-offs, 37.

## SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe: Lead and cement-lined.
17. From one-half inch to four-inch.
18. Extended, 671.8 feet.
20. Total now in use, 6 miles, 2,579.8 feet.
21. Service taps added, 41.
22. Number now in use, 2,151.
23. Average length of service, 16.3 feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$7.50.
27. Motors and elevators added, none.
28. Number now in use, 1 motor.

## LABOR.

Extensions,	\$3,822 56
Services,	85 50
Making pipe,	642 50

Pumping station,		33 00
Services repaired and renewed,		65 50
Laying 10 inch and 20 inch pipe station,		320 00
All other labor,		3,548 60
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		\$8,517 66
Received for labor,	\$750 12	
Received for shut off and let on,	84 50	
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Net cost of labor,		\$7,683 04

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector's Department of the water works for the year 1904.

The Collector is charged as follows—

Arrears	\$2,592 66
Water rates,	27,681 36
Labor and material,	1,184 69
Miscellaneous,	146 60
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	\$31,605 31

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Abatements,	\$475 47
Uncollected labor and material,	130 52
Uncollected rates,	1,836 43
Total collections,	29,162 89

Water is supplied to 2,226 families; 1,370 water closets; 595 bath tubs; 104 stores, offices and shops; 145 stables; 498 horses; 154 cows; 17 urinals; 4 cemeteries; 9, engines; 12 fish and meat markets; 1 water motor; 4 bakeries; 3 laundries; 5 banks; 8 churches; 7 manufactories; 2 photograph saloons; 4 saloons; 10 hotels and boarding houses; 3 hot houses; 2 printing offices; 5 public halls; 2 banquet rooms; 2 billiard rooms; 2 cigar manufactories; 390 hose; gas works; N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. engines; 2 electric plants; woolen mills, County buildings; public Town buildings; and watering streets.

Yours Respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON.

*Collector of Water Rates.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the Board of Water Commissioners:—*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Account of pipe laid for year ending December 31, 1904.

WHERE LAID.	LENGTH IN FT.	SIZE IN INCHES.	TOTAL COST.
Atlantic street extension to houses of G. F. Holmes	244.0	4	\$135 09
Castle street extension to houses of John Peck	575.0	4	346 69
Sandwich street, Winter to Market, including changing	93.0	4 ½	
houses and necessary connections with cross streets	3007.0	8 ½	4833 81
B. Hedge's new street, off of Cherry street	145.0	2	46 08
Fremont, Union and Water	2633.0	6	2584 11
Savery's new street, west of Standish avenue	477.0	4	293 58
East of Court street, houses of B. Hedge	276.5	4	164 44
Prospect Park, east from Oak street	338.2	2	128 24
Lothrop street, new 6-in. H. S. and replacing 3-in. L. S.	1146.5	6 ½	1440 00
under railroad with 4-in.	250.0	4 ½	
	9186.2		\$9972 04

### SERVICE PIPES.

Forty-one new service pipes have been laid at a cost of \$307.85.

All water takers on Sandwich street, from Jabez Corner to Market street, have been changed onto the 10-inch high service or 8-inch low service pipe. One hundred and three (103) services were thus changed over at a cost of \$1,128.79 and the old main pipe was abandoned as shown by table of pipes discontinued.

Seventeen services have been renewed at a cost of \$148.63

There have been four leaks repaired in service pipes at a cost of \$9.50.

## STANDPIPES.

Three new standpipes have been added this year, making a total of twenty-seven now in use or capable of being used for street sprinkling purposes.

Their location is shown on pages 118 and 119.

## NEW WATER TAKERS.

There have been added through the year forty-eight families, 125 water closets, 67 bath tubs, 17 hose attachments, 2 urinals, 4 stables, 6 laundry tubs and 6 stores.

## LEAKS.

The unusual severity of the winter 1903-04 increased the cost of maintenance in this department in various ways.

At the time of year when it was particularly difficult and expensive to repair leaks we were kept very busy and a total of 59 leaks have been repaired at a cost of \$733.40.

A portion of the old pipe which gave trouble last winter has been replaced the past summer with new.

The frost in some cases penetrated to a depth of from four to five feet and caused serious inconvenience to over one hundred water takers by freezing of service pipes.

It was deemed impracticable to attempt to thaw out so many services with the means at our disposal, although an unsuccessful attempt was made to thaw the service pipe of the Jordan Hospital through the kindly co-operation of Supt. Rowell of the Plymouth Electric Light Co.

Carts with water were accordingly sent to those houses deprived of their usual mode of supply.

The cost of carting water was \$294.65

In addition to the freezing of service pipes the 4-inch main pipe on Summer street, at Miss Appleton's, was frozen.

During the past summer 360 feet of this pipe was lowered at a cost of \$112.00.

Several service pipes were also lowered.



## ABUTMENTS AT THE PONDS.

For the past two years the abutment at Little South Pond has been cracking and the top stones on the front have been settling out of position. It was imperative that repairs should be made before another winter passed.

This repair work was in charge of Mr. Nathan Pierce, who has rebuilt a portion of the abutment in a substantial and satisfactory manner, and there should be no necessity for further work there for several years.

The cost of the above work was \$197.37.

The abutment at Great South Pond remains in good condition.

The following distribution pipe has been discontinued:—  
On Winter street, 94 feet, 2-inch.

On Lothrop street, under the railroad tracks, 225 feet, 3-inch.

On Sandwich street, from Jabez Corner to Training Green, 4,388.7 feet, 4-inch.

On Sandwich street, Training Green to Market street, 914 feet, 6-inch.

On Market street, 175 feet, 8-inch.

Total pipe discontinued, 5,796.7 feet.

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### GATES DISCONTINUED AND ADDED.

ADDED.		DISCONTINUED.	
NUMBER.	SIZE.	NUMBER.	SIZE.
6	2-in.	6	2-in.
11	4-in.	2	3-in.
19	6-in.	9	4-in.
11	8-in.	3	6-in.
1	14-in.	1	8-in.
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48		21	

## HYDRANTS.

The following table shows the number of hydrants set and the number discontinued through the year, also the size of pipe which feeds the hydrant and whether on high or low service.

TABLE OF HYDRANTS SET AND DISCONTINUED,  
1904.

HYDRANTS SET.			HYDRANTS DISCONTINUED.		
POST OR FLUSH.	HIGH OR LOW SERV.	SIZE OF PIPE.	POST OR FLUSH.	HIGH OR LOW SERV.	SIZE OF PIPE.
2 Post	Low	8-in.	1 Flush	High	6-in.
8 Post	High	6-in.	1 Post	High	4-in.
3 Post	High	4-in.	2 Flush	High	4-in.
3 Post	Low	4-in.	5 Flush	Low	4-in.
16 Total			9 Total		

Number of public hydrants on high service,	129
Number of public hydrants on low service,	36
Number of private hydrants,	35
Total number of hydrants available,	200

## SCHEDULE

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gate.

SIZE IN INCHES.	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET.	No. of gates.	No. of check valves	No. of air cocks.	No. 10-in. B. O.	No. 6-in. B. O.	No. 4-in. B. O.	No. 2-in-1-in. B. O.	No. hydrants.
20	190			1		1			
16	7,515	2			1				
14	8,252.0	7	1	2			1		2
12	11,203.5	29		2		2			15
10	34,275.0	54	2	2	1	3			30
8	7,630.7	23						2	12
6	33,577.5	74		5			3	3	39
4	88,473.8	175		7		3	3	7	62
3	9,037.0	17					1	1	2
2	42,750.0	108		3				5	2
1	1,352.0	7							
3/4	973.0	2							
	245,229.5	497	3	37	2	9	8	18	164

## LOCATION OF STANDPIPES FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

1. Court Street, near Seaside line.
2. North Spooner Street, near Court.
3. Court Street, at Plymouth Cordage Co.
4. Cherry Street, near Court.
5. Centennial Street, near Court.
6. Court Street, at Thomas King's.
7. Alden Street, near Allerton.
8. Allerton Street, near the Monument.
9. Allerton Street, near Clyfton.
10. Allerton Street near Russell.
11. Vernon Street, near Court.
12. Water Street, near Chilton.

13. Water Street, near North.
14. North Street, near Court.
15. High Street, near Spring.
16. Summer Street, near Mill Lane.
17. Oak Street, near Summer.
18. South and Pleasant Streets.
19. South, near Mt. Pleasant.
20. Whiting Street, near Stevens.
21. Stevens Streets, at Sandwich.
22. Mt. Pleasant Street, near Sandwich.
23. Sandwich Street near T. E. Cornish's.
24. Warren Avenue, near I. Blackmer's.
25. Warren Avenue, near Otis Burgess'.
26. Warren Avenue, near C. I. Litchfield.
27. Warren Avenue, near Hotel Pilgrim.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BLACKMER.

## OLD PUMP—1904.

Months.	Hours run.	Total lbs. fuel used.	No. revolutions.	No. gallons pumped.	Av. head dynam.	No. gals. pumped with 1 lb. coal.	Average duty.	Rainfall in inches.	Average temperature.		Daily aver. water pumped. Gallons.	Daily aver. fuel used. Pounds.
									Max.	Min.		
January	243	40,890	340,700	16,190.034	73	395.94	24,105.609	5.44	28.35	11.74	522,200.1	1,319.03
February	208	45,350	376,100	17,872.212	73	369.64	22,594.442	3.61	29.13	12.79	616,285.2	1,667.24
March	229	55,800	343,400	16,318.368	73	291.97	17,775.717	2.47	40.09	23.9	525,309	1,802.9
April	218	41,740	315,000	14,968.800	73	538.62	21,834.405	9.11	48.93	33.06	498,960	1,391.33
May	220	41,200	356,600	16,945.632	73	411.05	25,022.502	2.23	70.87	45.74	546,033.2	1,324.03
June	88 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17,650	141,500	6,724.080	73	380.9	23,189.953	2.58	68.33	52.1	611,280	1,604.54
July	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	13,225	123,465	1,892.784	73	443.5	27,001.166	4.02	75.61	59.8	827,904	1,866.6
August	77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,360	35,400	1,682.298	73	385.8	25,824.317	3.52	70.32	57.35	586,705.6	1,382.5
September	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11,165	81,000	3,849.120	73	344.7	20,992.113	3.18	60.9	50.6	560,736	1,453.3
October	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35,635	295,000	14,018.400	73	393.3	23,944.890	1.85	55.	39.13	481,140	1,365.6
November	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,985	103,400	4,913.568	73	409.9	24,955.531	3.53	44.16	27.68	483,393.1	1,228.79
December	69 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	326,890	2,550,765	121,212.352	73	409.9	24,955.531	4.10	32.48	15.29	545,952	1,331.06
	1,725 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							45.64				

Av. number of gallons pumped per pound of coal. 370.8.

Av. duty for year, 23,386.577.

Av. dynamic head. 73 feet.

GEO. H. PHILLIPS, Engineer.

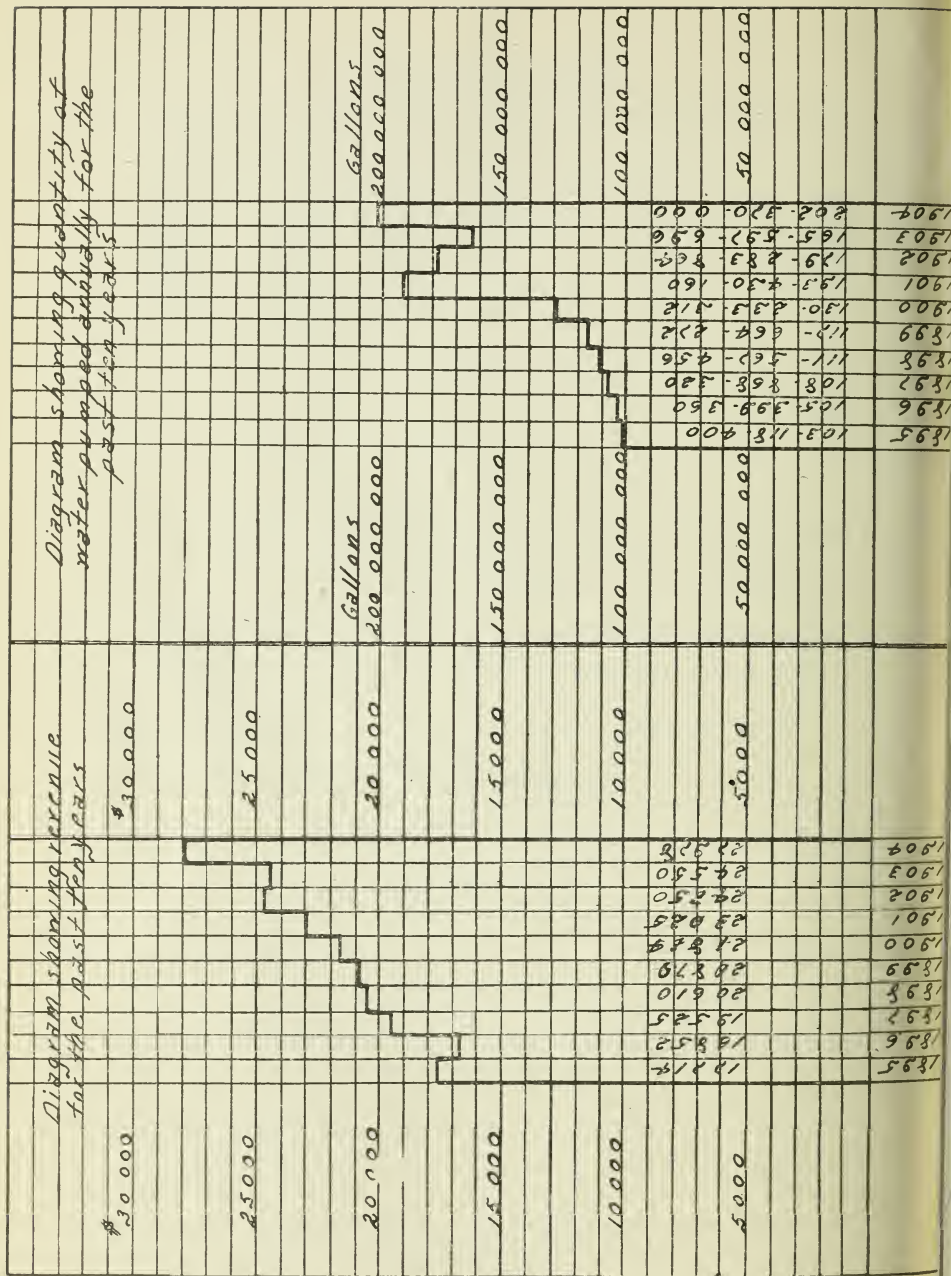
# NEW PUMP—1904.

	HOURS RUN	TOTAL FUEL	NO. REVOLUTIONS.	NO. GALLONS PUMPED.
June . . . . .	135 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,220	218,493	11,514,581
July . . . . .	214 $\frac{3}{4}$	37,640	330,181	17,400,538
August . . . . .	156 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,175	247,683	13,052,894
September . . . . .	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,415	304,166	16,029,348
October . . . . .	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,375	216,670	11,418,509
November . . . . .	6	1,480	8,651	445,907
December . . . . .	139	29,095	213,662	11,295,987
	986 $\frac{1}{4}$	194,400	1,539,506	81,157,764

Average number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 417.5,  
Barr pump.

Old pump, gallons,	121,212,352
New pump, gallons,	81,157,764
Total for year,	202,370,116

• GEORGE H. PHILLIPS, *Engineer.*





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR

1904

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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INCREASE ROBINSON,	1907
FRANK H. PERKINS,	1907
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,	1906
WILLIAM S. KYLE,	1906
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD,	1905
ELIZABETH THURBER,	1905

*Chairman*, William S. Kyle.

*Secretary*, Elizabeth Thurber.

The Committee meet regularly at their rooms in Town square on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7 p. m.

*Superintendent of Schools*, FRANCIS J. HEAVENS.

Office hours, 4 to 5 p. m., each school day.

*Truant Officer*, A. W. HOGAN.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Robinson and Kyle.

Repairs—Messrs. Robinson, Shaw and Collingwood.

Janitors and School House Supplies—Messrs. Perkins and Collingwood.

Heating and Ventilation—Messrs. Shaw, Kyle and Robinson.

Text Books and Course of Study—Miss Thurber and Mr. Perkins.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

North Schools, Grammar and Primary—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Centre Schools—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 2 to 4 o'clock (except from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, when the afternoon sessions are from 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock).

The sessions of the other schools are as prescribed from time to time by the committee.

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## CALENDAR FOR 1904 AND 1905.

Winter term began Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1905.

Summer term begins Monday, April 3, 1905.

School year ends Friday, June 23, 1905.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1905.

Fall term ends Friday, Dec. 22, 1905.

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## VACATIONS.

March 25, 1905, to April 3, 1905.

June 24, 1905, to Sept. 5, 1905.

Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 2, 1906.

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## HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day; from Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving, the remainder of the week.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee respectfully submit to the Town their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, to which is appended reports of the Superintendent and of the Truant Officer, as follows:—

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Credited to department—

Appropriation for general school purposes,	\$41,000 00
Interest Murdock fund,	18 25
Rent, Ellisville school house,	25 00
Supplies sold,	73 75
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	\$41,117 00
Overdraft,	57 <sup>2</sup> 74
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	\$41,689 74

Expenditures—

Salaries,	\$28,935 87
Fuel and light,	3,564 87
Books and supplies,	2,362 87
Repairs,	1,971 93
Janitors,	2,869 22
Truant Officer,	101 00
Transportation of pupils,	675 26
Freight and carting,	172 71
Printing,	111 03
School house sundries,	76 44

Rent (Sever street),	130 00	
Insurance renewals, High School,	193 50	
Census expenses,	39 10	
Incidentals,	152 09	
Balance heating contract, Cornish building, app'n 1903,	333 85	
	<hr/>	\$41,689 74

In the Committee's estimates \$2,700 was considered ample for the year's supply of fuel, but the actual outlay was \$3,564.87, the difference more than accounting for the overdraft above noted.

Summary, showing expenditures for land, new buildings, etc., covering special appropriation of \$28,000 :—

Cornish Building addition—

Building contract, P. S. Burgess,	\$10,787 54
Heating contract, Boynton Furnace Co.,	1,595 00
Plumbing contract, C. T. Harris & Son,	720 00
Extras, C. T. Harris & Son,	156 40
Extras, P. S. Burgess,	185 82
L. A. Bradford,	96 64
Chas. T. Holmes,	23 34
Sundry small bills,	32 36
Architect's commission,	677 07
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	\$14,274 17

Knapp Building addition—

Building contract, C. D. Howland,	\$8.926 00
Heating contract, Boynton Furnace Co.,	961 00
Plumbing contract, C. T. Harris & Son,	580 00
Extras, C. D. Howland,	133 68
Grading, removing soil, etc.,	110 37

L. T. Robbins,	35 60	
Architect's commission,	531 63	
	<hr/>	\$11,278 28
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		\$25,552 45
Furnishing both buildings—		
Chandler Desk Co.,	\$1,275 00	
J. D. Jewett & Co.,	200 50	
J. B. Collingwood & Sons,	544 29	
B. O. Strong & Son,	32 18	
Gooding Bros.,	55 00	
J. F. Waters,	70 54	
Sundry bills,	14 00	
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	\$2,191 51	
Insurance during construction,	125 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,317 01
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		\$27,869 46
Mary Barlow, land, Russell street,		1,500 00
J. Stephan, land, rear Knapp Building,		500 00
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		\$29,869 46
Appropriation,		28,000 00
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Overdraft,		\$1,869 46

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The above-noted overdraft of the appropriation for new buildings was unavoidable and could neither have been foreseen when the appropriation was made nor obviated afterwards. It will be remembered that in its report of last year this committee asked the town for a four-room addition to the Knapp Building at the North, and a new four-room school house at the Center of the town. The Knapp

addition was voted, but opposing counsels prevailed as to the other building, and instead of adopting our recommendation, the town ordered the construction of a four-room addition to the Cornish Building, a proposition on which no plans or estimates had been made. It was assumed, and the assumption seemed reasonable, that this scheme would not cost more than the separate building proposed by this committee, and the appropriation appeared to be ample, although it proved otherwise. As work progressed, changes and additions involving extra expense became desirable and necessary in both buildings, and the unexpected need of every one of the new rooms as soon as ready, increased the estimated cost for furnishing. Extensive alterations had to be made in the old Cornish Building, and the forced transfer of the Manual Training School from the old basement to the new, made impossible the use of furnaces as originally planned; a steam system thus became necessary and its cost was practically double the estimate for heating in the plan before the town, on which plan the assumed cost of the adopted scheme was doubtless based by those who proposed it. The overdraft is, therefore, covered by necessary items of permanent advantage and value.

The High School building, while still ample for its original purpose, is not fully adequate for the needs of the ninth grade in addition thereto; indeed, it has become necessary to make use of a room never intended or adapted for school purposes, and also to partition one of the first-floor class rooms, to meet the growing need for additional room. These expedients will serve for a time but an enlargement of the building may soon have to be considered. The committee have plans in outline of a scheme proposed by the architect who designed the building, a plan which will secure abundant room without extending the present foundations or resulting in a displeasing architectural effect. This, however, is a matter which for the present, at least, must



give way to a provision for needs more immediate and urgent. Anticipating the suggestion that the ninth grade might be housed elsewhere, and the need of more room at the High School thus be obviated, we would say that the transfer to this school building has proved so marked an educational gain that, even if suitable room could be found elsewhere for this grade, though none is now available, it would, in our judgment, be a serious detriment to disconnect it from an environment of such manifest value and advantage.

As indicated in the last report, and there explained in detail, additional heating apparatus is urgently needed at the High School building, and in our judgment should be supplied before the fall term. After due consideration and expert advice we recommend the installation of a steam boiler ample in capacity to heat the large halls and the rooms now insufficiently served; with an extension of piping to the class rooms so that in spring and fall, before permanent fires are required, a small amount of steam could be circulated, instead of firing all the furnaces as heretofore, to secure the extra warmth occasionally needed. The saving in fuel at such times would soon equal the cost of this additional piping. The estimated cost of the scheme, as per plan and specifications, is \$1,800.

The time has also come when the worn out sanitariums at this building should, in regard for good health as well as economy, be replaced by modern closets connected with the sewer. The crematory furnaces are practically exhausted, and the closets, particularly on the south side, are in a foul and offensive condition. Radical and costly repairs would, therefore, be required at once if it were decided to continue in use this antiquated and faulty method of sanitation. Considering the cost this would entail, and the fact that several tons of coal are annually required to maintain the system, it is obvious that on both sanitary and economic grounds it would be far better to discard it altogether and

to replace it with simple and modern closets as suggested. The estimated cost of this change is \$700, which amount, together with that required for additional heating as above, the town is respectfully requested to appropriate.

The town has several times been reminded in reports of this department that, with the exception of the High School building, no insurance is carried upon any of its school property, and instructions have been asked if the town desired any change of policy in this matter. It was doubtless in consideration of the large amount invested that insurance was placed upon the High School. The town has never lost a school building by fire, resulting from internal cause, and with modern heating systems and competent janitors the fire peril is remote; we would remind the town, however, that the additions to the Knapp and Cornish buildings have more than doubled their former value, so that each of these school houses now represents an outlay of more than twenty thousand dollars. Whether, in view of so large an investment, it would be prudent to insure these two buildings, or to continue the policy of the past, is for the town to determine. Incidentally we would say that the rate for these buildings, if insured for eighty per cent. of their value, would be one per cent. per annum, or two per cent for three years. If insured for less than eighty per cent. of their value the annual rate would be \$1.42; the three year rate \$2.84.

The frequent loss of valuable teachers owing to the higher salaries paid elsewhere is a constant embarrassment to the committee and a very serious disadvantage and detriment to the schools. This loss, varying between one-fourth and one-half the entire teaching force annually, is doubly unfortunate because it chiefly affects the primary and intermediate grades beyond which a large proportion of our children never go, many of necessity leaving school as soon as the law allows. It is of the utmost importance that the

children whose school life is thus limited should have the benefit of experienced and successful teachers, but it is increasingly difficult to secure such teachers and impossible to retain them very long at the salaries paid in Plymouth, except in the case of those living here who, in devotion to their homes, repeatedly decline offers of better positions elsewhere. In the case of subordinate teachers in grades below the High School, our salary list is materially lower than that of towns which in general respects may fairly be compared with Plymouth; while the average salary paid in the Commonwealth to teachers in these grades is almost thirty per cent. more than paid here. This obvious disadvantage so vitally affects the welfare of our schools that quite as much in the interest of the children as in justice to faithful and efficient teachers, we are moved by an imperative sense of duty to ask the town to sanction and sustain a policy of gradually increasing salaries in the grades referred to until they conform more reasonably to the rates current throughout the Commonwealth.

On the completion of the new buildings in October adjustments of much advantage were made, crowded rooms were relieved, the temporary quarters at Sever street were abandoned, and the pupils of the Alden street school transferred without inconvenience to them, that building being closed for the present. It will doubtless be opened before the year ends, however, as will also the one vacant room in the old Cornish Building. All the rooms in the new buildings are now in use.

The September census indicated a gain for the school year of 245 children of school age, equal, practically, to five additional schools. Four teachers have recently been added to the rolls, and more will certainly be needed before many months: the new buildings require an additional outlay for care and maintenance, and the advance in some salaries, urged elsewhere in this report, which we confidently hope

the town will provide for, make a material increase in the appropriation necessary. A careful consideration of each item in the summary of school expenses indicates that \$46,000 will be required for the current year, and an appropriation of that sum, together with the special appropriation elsewhere noted in this report, is respectfully asked for.

The report of the Superintendent, which follows, contains data, deductions and suggestions of interest and value to those who are mindful of whatever concerns our public schools, and appreciative of the work of those who faithfully serve them. We commend it to the thoughtful consideration of all our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KYLE,  
ELIZABETH THURBER,  
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,  
INCREASE ROBINSON,  
FRANK H. PERKINS,  
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Committee of Plymouth:—*

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1904 is herewith respectfully submitted. While it is not possible in any report of this kind to show clearly the gain, if any, in the quality of the work the schools are doing, yet it is possible to show whether the organization of the school forces and the increased support furnished them by the people are being used to make more efficient school work probable and natural. The latter purpose is the aim of this report.

### SCHOOL CENSUS.

The School Committee is required by law to ascertain annually the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years residing in the town on the first day of September. This census, taken in September, gave the following returns, which are compared with like returns for the year 1903:

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years—

	1903	1904
Boys,	837	906
Girls,	818	876
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Totals.	1655	1782

Increase for the year, 127.

Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14 years—  
the compulsory school age—

	1903	1904
Boys,	518	646
Girls,	512	636
Totals,	1030	1282

Increase for the year, 252.

This shows an increase over last year of 127 children of school age, and of 252 children between the ages of 7 and 14 years—the age when children must, by law, be in school.

1905		1904
1835	Present number of pupils enrolled, Jan. 4,	1727
24	Number of school buildings in use,	26
53	Number of school rooms in use, including High School,	49
54	Number of teachers regularly employed,	51
6	High School,	6
15	Grammar schools,	14
29	Primary Schools,	26
4	Ungraded Schools,	5
3	Special teachers, one each in music, drawing and Sloyd,	3
57	Total,	54

## ATTENDANCE.

To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education the following statistics cover the period of the school year, from September to July, 1903-1904, and are compared with the same items for the preceding school year:



	1903.—1904.	1902.—1903.
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year.	1,816	1,774
Number under 7 years of age.	354	325
Number between 7 and 14 years.	1,231	1,230
Number between 14 and 15 years.	95	83
Number over 15 years.	136	136
Average membership of all the schools	— 1,867	— 1,774
Average daily attendance.	1,663	1,587
Per cent. of attendance.	1,530	1,447
Number days absence of pupils.	.92	91.3
Number cases of tardiness.	25,252	28,288
Number of dismissals before close of school session.	5,103	5,568
Number of cases of truancy reported by teachers.	1,967	1,356
Number of days of teachers' absence from school.	45	76
Number of visits made by Superintendent.	82	154
	1,084	948

The number of children enrolled in schools at the present time is 1835, with 54 teachers, who are housed in 24 school buildings, besides a small school at the Gurnet.

The figures show twice the gain in the average membership over the gain in the whole enrolment for the year, and a substantial increase in the average daily attendance gives us a slight gain in the per cent. of attendance.

The policy of keeping the schools open on every school day, no matter what the weather may be, unfavorably affects our attendance record. There are likely to be one or more days in every month when the severity of the weather makes it necessary that many pupils should remain at home, and when, in the primary schools especially, only two or three children appear. It is necessary, the school being open, that all those who fail to present themselves be marked absent. It sometimes happens that one such day in a month makes an abnormally low record for the whole period. Such a result is very discouraging to both teachers and pupils. Many communities avoid this difficulty by closing their schools on stormy days, and so making such excessive absent records unnecessary. In order that our attendance figures may reach those of our neighbors, therefore, it is necessary that our attendance shall be enough better on other than stormy days to make up the difference. There is little doubt that the policy pursued here in this matter is right, notwithstanding the handicap it brings us. Although



the conditions have been adverse during the past year, we have, nevertheless, increased our per cent. of attendance over that of the preceding year, and made our record better than the State average, both in the percentage based on the average attendance and in that based on the total enrollment.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The items given below are based upon the expenditure for school purposes during the financial year 1904. The financial and attendance periods are not therefore identical, but since each covers a full year, the one period being only a little in advance of the other, the returns they furnish are fairly reliable.

1.	Assessed valuation of real and personal property in Plymouth, May 1, 1904,	\$9,365,264
2.	Per cent. of valuation expended for current expenses of schools in 1904,	.00421
3.	Expense per pupil on average membership,	\$23 69
4.	Expense per pupil on same for schools of State, 1903-1904,	\$28 81
5.	Expense per pupil on average membership on total expenditure for schools in 1903-1904,	\$25 07
6.	State average on same basis, 1903.	\$36 76
7.	Average monthly wages of men teachers in Plymouth in 1904,	\$103 00
8.	Average monthly wages paid men teachers of the State,	\$145 48
9.	Average monthly wages of women teachers in Plymouth in 1904,	\$44 30
10.	Same paid women teachers in the State, 1903-1904,	\$55 37

In this statement the items are based upon the average

membership of the schools, 1.663. Items 2 and 3 are based upon the whole amount (\$41,689.74) which the Committee has spent, less the cost of repairs (\$1,971.93) and new heating apparatus (\$325.60). The items which make up this amount are payments for salaries, transportation, fuel and care of schoolhouses, text-books and supplies, incidentals. The sum thus expended (\$39,392.21) is by act of the Legislature, to be regarded as the current expense of the schools, and is the sum to be certified to the State authorities as having been raised by taxation and expended "for the support of the public schools." This sum shows that during the past year the town raised by taxation, and expended for the school support of each child in the average membership (1.663) of the schools, the sum of \$23.69. The State average on the same basis was \$28.81. While the town, in the total expense for its schools (\$41,689.74), paid an average of \$25.07 for each pupil in the average membership, the State average for each child on the same basis was \$36.76.

There are 353 cities and towns in Massachusetts. During the past year there were 141 of these cities and towns which imposed upon themselves a heavier tax for the school support of each child in the average membership of their schools than that of Plymouth, and 211 that imposed upon themselves a lesser tax. There were also 249 of these same communities which paid a larger percentage of their assessed valuation for school purposes than Plymouth paid, and only 103 of them that paid less.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The school census taken in September shows an increase over the preceding year of 127 pupils between the ages of 5 and 15, and of 252 between the ages of 7 and 14 years. Though this increase is mainly at the north part of the town, there is a substantial gain at the Center. The other

districts of the town have done little more than hold their own in numbers. Most of the children over 14 years of age are at work, especially those at the North, but for the 252 increase of those children between 7 and 14, that being the compulsory school age, school accommodations have to be provided.

The crowded conditions which existed last year in some of the schools at the North and at the Center of the town have been adequately provided for by the additions to the Knapp and Cornish Schools. The Knapp building is doubled in size and is now a school of nine rooms, all of which are in use. The following classes are accommodated there:

Grade 1,	39 pupils
Grade 2,	42 pupils
Grade 3,	40 pupils
Grade 3,	40 pupils
Grade 4,	36 pupils
Grade 4,	37 pupils
Grade 5,	42 pupils
Grade 6,	37 pupils
Grades 7 and 8,	39 pupils
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	352 pupils

These 350 pupils are most comfortably housed. The location of the Knapp School is central, and no more appropriate or convenient spot could be found upon which to build it. The lot in the rear of the school furnishes ample playground for recess and other appropriate school purposes. But it does not, and should not, furnish a place where at any time of the day or night gangs of boys and men may congregate for athletic sports and contests. It was never the intention of the School Committee to provide an athletic field. Its proximity to the school building would preclude that: and to use the playgrounds for such a purpose would render the place an intolerable nuisance to

the immediate neighborhood, and to endanger the safety of the school building.

The three other school rooms at the North have an enrolment of 42 pupils each, and cannot well accommodate any larger numbers. There being no vacant school room at the Knapp Building, the committee will find it difficult next year, under present conditions, to furnish school accommodations for the ordinary increased numbers which in that part of the town will apply.

Usually there are enough children entering school for the first time at Cold Spring to fill one room. Last September so few applied there that it seemed best, in the interest of a reasonable economy, to recommend that the children in the first grade there be distributed, some to the Knapp School and the rest to Allerton Street. This distribution was made without causing any of the children to walk an unreasonable distance. This change has left a vacant school room at Cold Spring which most likely will need to be used again next fall to accommodate the number of children in that locality which usually apply for admission in September.

The addition of four rooms to the Cornish School has made ample provision there for the present needs of the central part of the town. This building now contains eight good school rooms besides a convenient room for Sloyd work in the basement. At present seven of these rooms are being used by classes, as follows:

Grade 2,	43 pupils
Grade 3,	42 pupils
Grade 5,	46 pupils
Grade 5,	46 pupils
Grade 6,	42 pupils
Grade 6,	43 pupils
Grade 7,	33 pupils
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	295 pupils

This building, as well as the Knapp Building, is very well adapted to its purpose. It is well planned, well lighted, well ventilated and contains an effective heating plant. That the building would cost more than was estimated could not be foretold or helped, because the addition made necessary so much work on the old part. But the building is well worth all it has cost in the convenient accommodations it has provided and in the larger opportunity it gives for a better and more efficient organization of all the schools in that section of the town. Both the enlarged Cornish and Knapp Schools are fulfilling all the claims made for them when it was urged that additions be made to these buildings instead of constructing new ones on other sites.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Children five years old, or who will reach that age before the end of the fourth week of school, are admitted to the primary schools during the first four weeks of the fall term only, if they have never before attended school. Children competent to enter existing classes are admitted at any time in the district where they live; if there is room; otherwise, they are sent to the nearest school where there is room.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the schools at present is 1,835. Of this number 1,051, a little over fifty-seven per cent., are in the primary schools, grades one to four, inclusive, distributed in twenty-nine school rooms, making an average number of thirty-six pupils to each teacher. The smallest number in any primary school is eighteen, and the largest forty-nine.

There has been no time, at least during the last ten years, when the primary schools were in better condition to do effective work than at present. The increased school accommodations provided the past year have enabled us to organize the schools upon the basis of one grade to each

room, to give to each primary teacher a more reasonable number of pupils, and to make the work done in these schools more nearly suited to the needs and capacities of the children. But under the best school conditions it remains true that very many of the children who enter school at five years of age are too immature and are sent to school too irregularly to complete the first year's school work in one year. The average child would lose little by entering school at six instead of at five years of age. A comparison of data made elsewhere and covering several years makes it evident that the children entering school at five and those entering at six come together in the fourth and fifth grades. The only suitable school for children under six years is a kindergarten, or at least a school where, in the main, the principles of the kindergarten are practiced; where there is but one session, or two short sessions, each day; and where the children are not subjected to the continuous restraint and discipline of the ordinary primary school.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The grammar schools include grades 5 to 9. The number enrolled in these schools at present is 605, about 33 per cent. of the total school enrollment. They occupy 15 school rooms, making an average number of 40 pupils to each teacher.

Promotions are made in each school by the regular teacher at the end of the school year in June. In doubtful cases the Superintendent is consulted. These promotions are based on the estimate of the pupil's daily work made by the teacher, and recorded at the end of each month, in the grammar schools, on report cards sent to the parents. When conditions seem to justify it, a pupil may be promoted on trial for a month. In such a case, the parent is notified by written form of the intended conditional promotion, and the



promotion in this form is made only in case the parent gives written consent thereto. If, at the end of the probationary period, the pupil's work warrants it, the promotion is made for the rest of the year, but no pupil is expected to be retained in any class when his interests are best served by his going back to a lower one.

The opening of the new school buildings has added materially to the possibilities for increased efficiency in the grammar schools. The organization of most of these schools will now enable us to make some needed changes in the manner of doing their work. With two exceptions, no school room now contains more than one grade, and in several cases, two classes of the same grade occupy adjoining rooms. These conditions should allow us to adopt a more effective method of classification of pupils, and to provide a more flexible plan of promotion. Many children are capable of doing the nine years' work of the elementary school in a considerably less time than nine years, and would do it well in less time if the right conditions for work existed. A small class, and that divided into two or more groups, each group progressing as fast as the ability and industry of its members will allow, is a necessary and reasonable condition for work in each school room.

Then there should be some simple and natural plan whereby the individual pupil could go from one group to another, either higher or lower, at frequent intervals of time, that he may constantly find his work suited to his strength and ability. Our present method of yearly promotion inevitably makes it necessary that many a pupil should be obliged to lose time while waiting for the group or class in which he finds himself to catch up and pass on with him; or else he is urged to work beyond his endurance and ability in the vain endeavor to hold a place with others who are better endowed with strength and mental capacity than himself. Any method of promotion that is an obstacle to the pro-



gress of some and a source of discouragement to others is a seriously defective one.

A plan of promotion that is reasonable must primarily consider the needs and welfare of the individual, regarding him as the unit of consideration rather than the group or class of which he is or is to be a part. And in determining under such a plan whether a pupil shall be sent on, the question is not whether he has completed the amount of work assigned by the course of study to his group or class, nor wholly whether he can keep up with the next higher class in their most difficult exercises, but it is rather the question as to what will be the effect or influence upon him of the work of the next class, as incentive, or mental furnishing, or self reliance, or quality of interest, that should decide the matter.

Ideal conditions in these matters do not exist in many schools, because lack of funds, lack of teachers and adverse public sentiment forbid them. They do not exist in our own schools, but every change in the organization of the schools, in the course of study and in the assignment of teachers, having for their aim the securing of these conditions, is a distinct gain.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduates of the grammar schools are admitted to the High School by certificate. No formal examination is required, except in the case of those from other places who apply for admission. There were 38 who received certificates last June, and 35 of those receiving them entered the High School in the fall.

At present there are 181 pupils enrolled at the High School building; of these 53 are members of the Ninth grade, who in all respects, save subjects of study, are a part of the High School. This fills the seating capacity of the assembly room, and every class room is in use.

The present current expenses of the High School building are :

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,550 00
Janitor,	450 00
Fuel and light,	600 00
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	\$6,600 00

The present membership of the High School is 128 pupils, and six teachers. The work of the school is carried on in four courses, as follows :

	Boys	Girls	Total
Classical Course,	3	1	4
Science Course,	14	38	52
Literary Course,	6	12	18
Commercial Course,	31	23	54
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	54	74	128

Each of the four courses named above ordinarily requires four years for its completion. The student in the Classical course sometimes needs to do an additional year's work to meet college requirements for admission. With a few restrictions such as seem necessary to prevent waste of time by injudicious or careless selection of subjects, any student for whom a full course is unnecessary or impossible may ordinarily take a special or partial course suited to his purpose. In this way, too, pupils who wish to take a full course, but who, for reasons of health are not able to do so, may make the work of each year easier by doing it more leisurely, taking five or more years to complete the regular four years' course. By such an arrangement the advantages of the school are offered to some who would otherwise be barred from them, while the number of classes and the teaching work of the school is not materially increased thereby.

It may be noted that the number of pupils taking the Classical course—the course requiring Greek—is still very small. The suggestion made last year in regard to this matter is still in point. If, on the whole, it seems advisable to allow those who are taking Greek to continue it until they have finished the course, it may be well hereafter not to offer work in that subject until there is a sufficient number desiring it to form a class of ten or more.

The Commercial course is more than holding its own in numbers and popularity. The provision made for this department by placing all the regular typewriters in a convenient part of the regular class room, has made the conditions for work much pleasanter for all who are taking that course.

The present enrollment of the High School is 128, and its average membership 123. We ought to find more boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 19 in the High School in a town of this size, and it is not wholly clear why there are no more in attendance there.

In 1895 the High School enrolled 161. In 1899 the number had fallen to 116. Since that time there has been only a slight increase in the membership of the school, although the population of the town has increased probably twenty per cent. in the same time.

The changed and changing character of the population is doubtless having much to do with this decreased attendance, in the upper grammar grades as well as in the High School. By far the larger part of those who, in late years, have made their homes here has not been of those who appreciate High School training for their children, and those of them who do appreciate it, too often find the stress of need of their children's help at home too pressing to permit them to keep their children at school after the law allows them to go to work.

The commercial instinct which appears in many parents and children and the opportunities for gratifying it, are too

strong and too many to allow the claims of the schools to have a fair consideration. Such children, if they enter the High School at all, remain there only until some place to work for wages is open to them. The immediate compensation offered them, though small, proves a greater attraction to them than the larger, though later, compensation that would at length come to them by reason of the larger earning power secured by their longer school training.

There are some others, especially boys, who, becoming indifferent to school work or impatient under school restraint, never enter the High School, or, if they do, soon drop out. And there are others who would make the High School work their apparent business but who spend most of their time, interest and energy elsewhere. The school cannot hope to do much for this class of boys unless it can reclaim their interest and reform their habits and tastes. "The school will never graduate many boys whose attendance is irregular, who are out late at night, who spend their time loafing at stores and on street corners, who have never been trained to work or to obey at home, whose bodies are enervated and minds dulled by the use of tobacco and the practice of other vicious habits and whose minds are filled with sporting news, trashy literature and other things that make for unrighteousness."

The school ought not to expect the attendance of those boys and girls above the compulsory age whose duty it evidently is to contribute to their own support or that of their homes. Neither can the school hope in all cases to combat the rampant spirit of commercialism, except as it can prove that the training it gives is the best guarantee of success to those who secure that training. Nor can it be urged that we are justified in admitting to the school or retaining in it those who do not come there for a serious purpose, whose interest, centered elsewhere, cannot be secured, and who are enrolled as members of the school only that, through their neglect of

their proper work, they may find leisure to indulge in practices and to form habits that are not conducive to their physical or moral welfare.

But aside from all these, there is a considerable number every year who ought to profit by attendance at the High School, but who are not found there. The school offers excellent advantages but it cannot do all it should for the community until it reaches all those who can profit by its help. The High School is a business investment of the community. Those of us who are in any sense responsible for managing the school owe it to the community to make the investment pay as large a dividend as possible in the number of those whom it trains for good and useful citizenship.

It might be of some practical value if the committee should investigate the whole subject of attendance in the upper grades of school and in the High School, and the work done in both—to consider anew the course of study laid down, the character of the teaching, the quality of the work done and the conditions under which it is done—to see whether it is not possible to make the work more attractive and practical, to the end that the school investment, especially in the upper grades, be made still more profitable.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 were held at the High School building on Thursday evening, June 22, 1904.

*First Honors for Scholarship,*

EDWARD R. BELCHER.

*Second Honors for Scholarship,*

HELEN P. LYNN.

*Graduates,*

Helen L. Barnes,  
Susie M. Barrows,

Bessie R. Holmes,  
Minot K. Holmes,



Edward R. Belcher,	Ruth E. Kingan,
Leon H. Beytes,	Helen P. Lynn,
Fred C. Brown,	Harry I. Mabbett,
Asa H. Burgess,	Ruth R. Moore,
Herbert McM. Carleton,	Harold W. Paty,
Thomas L. Cassidy,	Mabel F. Read,
Wm. R. P. Chandler,	Etta B. Saunders,
F. Roscoe Fletcher,	Gerald Shoughnessy,
John H. Hathaway,	Alice F. Wood,
Grace L. Whiting.	

*Certificates.*

Annie O'Brien,	Ethel Weston.
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## UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

There are at present four ungraded schools with a total membership of forty-six pupils. The largest of these four schools is at Cedarville with a membership of nineteen; and the smallest at Long Pond, with a membership of five. The school at South Pond numbers only six pupils. There are only two pupils at Ellisville, and they are brought to Ship Pond at an expense of \$200 a year. This sum represents at present the main expense of the school department for transportation.

The annual cost of supporting these four ungraded schools is at the rate of about forty dollars for each pupil. It does not appear how this comparatively large expense per pupil can be lessened, or the same amount spent to better advantage in doing more efficient work there, until some way of bringing together two or more of those schools can be found. It might be possible to unite the school of five pupils at Long Pond with the school of six children at South Pond, if the school year for those districts should begin in March and extend to November, having the long vacation in the winter instead of the summer.

## EVENING SCHOOLS.

The state census to be taken the coming spring will probably show that Plymouth has ten thousand or more inhabitants. In that case, the following provision of law applies here, and will make it necessary that the committee organize, and the town support evening schools.

“Any town may, and every city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants shall, maintain annually evening schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both freehand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee consider expedient.”—Rev. Laws, Chap. 42, Sec. 11.

For some time it has seemed desirable that evening schools should be organized here; but in view of the limited amount of money available for school purposes, it has not seemed expedient to urge their establishment, especially in view of the fact that the law would soon make their establishment mandatory. Considerable expense will be incurred in providing suitable quarters for these schools and for running them after they are established. It may be well to take account of this fact in considering the necessary appropriations for the coming year.

## TEACHERS.

During the past year eight teachers have resigned their positions. These positions have been filled, and four additional teachers have been appointed to new schools organized to accommodate the increased number of pupils. At present there are fifty-eight teachers in active service here. Eighteen of this number have been appointed by the commit-



tee, under the Tenure of Office Act, to serve during the pleasure of the committee.

It still continues to be difficult to find the right teachers to fill the vacancies that occur, at the salaries we are able to offer. Low salaries for teachers are found in many other communities of the State, but in few towns having the resources which Plymouth possesses, do they prevail to the extent that they do here. In a recent report, Jan. 1905, of the Secretary of the State Board of Education, the Secretary says: "The wages of women teachers are ridiculously low, so low as to repel from the service many able and enterprising young women. In Massachusetts the average monthly wages of women teachers is \$55.37. It should be noticed that this includes all the women principals of grammar schools and all college graduates teaching in High schools."

The average monthly salary of women teachers in the State during the past year was \$55.37. Within a radius of forty miles of Boston the average was doubtless much larger. Our average monthly salary for women teachers is \$44.30. For women teachers in schools below the High school our average here falls to \$40.98, making the average annual earning \$410.00.

This matter of wages is all important. Whenever a community pays its teachers comparatively low salaries, that fact operates as an almost insuperable barrier to the securing or maintaining a high degree of efficiency in its schools. Therefore, of all the important school problems needing our attention here, the problem of securing every year an appropriation sufficient to pay the teachers such salaries as will enable us to compete successfully with other communities having good schools, is the most important one needing solution. If this problem were solved and solved aright, it would in time remove many of the difficulties and annoyances which seem at present inherent in school administration.

“Higher wages would tend to secure all the elements of efficiency. Abler persons would be drawn from other employments; teachers could afford to spend longer time in preparation, and so gain in scholarship and training; they could be held longer in service and so gain experience; and they could afford to avail themselves of forms of self-culture now beyond their means, and thus grow in efficiency. Fortunately, the country at large is awakening, though slowly, to the fact that the teachers make the schools, and that in the last analysis, the success of the public school system is a matter of wages.”

### IN GENERAL.

The work of the year has been done quietly, and with a fair measure of success. A larger corps of teachers, more adequate school accommodations, a few more commodious, healthful and attractive schoolrooms with their modern equipment, have made possible a more rational and more efficient organization of the schools, and have given increased opportunities for better work, which are being used to good purpose.

The spirit of the schools is good. Very few serious cases of discipline have been referred to the superintendent, and such cases become fewer each year. The spirit which animates the teaching force is most commendable. We are saved from that spirit of rivalry and jealousy which is too often found to prevent co-operation, and to dissipate the teacher's energy. The school machinery works smoothly. Little friction appears, within or without the schools, to hinder or impair good work. Continued harmony of purpose and effort on the part of the committee, the teachers and pupils, have enabled all of us to concentrate our full measure of thought and energy upon the serious work of the schools. These favorable conditions have made our

service a pleasure, and have added materially to the success of our work.

With the assurance of my appreciation of the continued good will and confidence of the committee, and of the ready co-operation and loyalty of the teachers, this report is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J. HEAVENS.

Superintendent of Schools.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 9, 1905.

## LIST OF TEACHERS

IN THE SCHOOLS OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.

1904-1905.

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### *High School.*

George F. Kenney, Principal, English and Latin.  
Arthur W. Belcher, mathematics and Latin.  
M. Edith Winslow, Commercial Studies.  
Sarah E. Ridlon, History and English.  
Mary W. Cross, Science.  
Myrtle C. Dickson, French and German.  
Augusta M. Morton, Ninth Grade.

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### *Spooner Street School.*

#### GRADE.

1. Betty Alden.
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### *Hedge School.*

1. Leella F. Barnes.
  2. Julia M. Allen.
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### *Allerton Street School.*

1. Bertha M. Briggs.

*Frederick N. Knapp School.*

- 7—8. Sydney T. Northcott, principal.
  - 6. Lydia E. Holmes.
  - 5. Zelma B. Lucas.
  - 4. Kate G. Zahn.
  - 4. Maude H. Lermond.
  - 3. Georgiana Taylor.
  - 3. Mary W. Burgess.
  - 2. Annie W. Burgess.
  - 1. Elizabeth H. Sampson.
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*Cold Spring School.*

GRADE.

- 2. Gertrude C. Bennett.
  - 3. Mary W. Casey.
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*Oak Street School.*

GRADE.

- 1. Mary T. Ford.
  - 2—3. Leila E. Miller.
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*Burton School.*

GRADE.

- 8. Charles F. Cole, principal.
- 7. Katharine A. O'Brien.
- 4. Theresa A. Rogan.
- 4. Alice D. White.

*Cornish School.*

GRADE.

7. Addie L. Bartlett, principal.
  6. Bessie R. Leonard.
  6. Lillian G. Small.
  5. Georgiana Smith.
  5. Elsie V. Trask.
  3. Alice L. Gifford.
  2. Ethel Egerton.
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*Mount Pleasant School.*

GRADE.

- 7—8. Arthur R. Gledhill.
  - 5—6. Nancy S. Allen.
  4. Esther C. Manter.
  3. Annie M. Frost.
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*Mount Pleasant District.*

GRADE.

1. Ethel Reed.
  2. Frances E. Weston.
  - 1—2. Lizzie E. Mitchell.
  - 1—6. Mabel Douglass.
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*Chiltonville.*

GRADE.

- 6—9. Anna J. Billings.
- 1—5. Martha W. Whitmore.
- 1—5. Kate W. Sampson.
- 1—5. Mary A. Morton.

*Manomet.*

GRADE.

6—9. Grace L. Knight.

1—5. Lida Sherman.

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*Vallcrville.*

UNGRADED. Grace Farrington.

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*Cedarville.*

UNGRADED. Clara W. Mayhew.

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*Long Pond.*

UNGRADED. Eunice Paulding.

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*South Pond.*

UNGRADED. Grace Ellis.



MUSIC.        Lottie M. Baker.

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DRAWING.     Marion F. Holmes.

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SLOYD.        Annie B. Whidden.

# SCHOOL RECORD: REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1903-1904.

Schools.	Total Enrollment for Year.		Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	No. cases of Truancy reported by teachers.	Days Teacher was Absent.	Times Teacher was Tardy.	No. visits to schools made by Supt.	No. visits by members School Com.	Visits by parents and others.
	Boys.	Girls.												
High School	72	65	126	122	96.8	87.1	190	124	0	0	0	42	0	1
Ninth Grade	26	29	48	46	95.8	407	94	32	0	0	0	10	0	115
Knapp School	112	107	205	189	92.2	3122	471	61	9	10	8	123	19	47
North Primary School	80	52	128	117	91.3	2836	603	17	1	2	14	47	4	124
Cold Spring Primary School	61	53	125	114	91.2	2189	436	101	0	10	11	45	7	203
Burton School	85	93	172	162	94.2	1370	542	278	4	3	4	264	10	92
Corruth School	117	103	200	191	95.5	2190	581	181	0	1	13	240	9	147
Corruth Dist. Primary Schools	90	93	169	153	90.5	3323	558	715	6	7	8	36	0	106
Mt. Pleasant School	103	106	173	164	91.6	2332	468	167	11	3	14	93	0	87
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Primary Schools	63	59	116	108	93.1	1990	200	52	3	15	7	61	2	29
Chiltonville Schools	55	49	91	80	87.9	1837	447	140	0	7	17	21	5	32
Manomet Schools	27	86	50	41	82.0	1362	119	51	1	5	3	9	6	54
Vallerville School	7	9	14	13	92.9	214	69	8	0	0	2	8	0	1
Cedarville School	9	16	19	17	89.5	384	46	34	0	1	1	9	4	0
South Pond School	1	10	10	8	80.0	114	56	4	0	13	10	8	1	0
Long Pond School	8	8	7	6	85.7	422	223	2	1	1	1	9	1	7
Gurnet School	2	3	4	4										
Totals	930	886	1663	1535	92.3	25269	5103	1967	45	78	143	1084	65	1049

## LIST OF JURORS

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Atwood, Edward W., jeweller.  
Avery, Elmer E., milk dealer.  
Bagen, William J., overseer.  
Bailey, Frederick P., plumber.  
Barnes, Alfred L., clerk.  
Barnes, Joseph, carpenter.  
Barlow, George F., carpenter.  
Bartlett, Ephraim D., carpenter.  
Bartlett, Frank D., book-keeper.  
Bartlett, Fred W., tacker.  
Beaman, Ralph E., undertaker.  
Beaumont, Thomas C., clerk.  
Bemis, Fred, clerk.  
Bennett, Orrin W., stonecutter.  
Bennett, Sylvanus S., carpenter.  
Benson, Harry C., plumber.  
Blanchard, George H., milk dealer.  
Bourne, Herbert N., carpenter.  
Bradford, Edward W., Jr., book-keeper.  
Brewster, Isaac S., at home.  
Brown, Percy L., clerk.  
Brown, Walter H., foreman.  
Buck, Bradford P., shoemaker.  
Burgess, Ezra T., carpenter.  
Burns, Alfred S., clerk.  
Calloway, Fred R., clothing dealer.  
Chandler, Arthur J., farmer.  
Chandler, William C., stable keeper.

Chase, Walter H., grocer.  
Clark, James H., foreman.  
Clark, Nathaniel T., carpenter.  
Clough, Edward, grocer.  
Cole, Guy R., clerk.  
Cole, Henry H., clothier.  
Collingwood, James A., furniture dealer.  
Cooper, Frank L., machinist.  
Damon, John H., machinist.  
Danforth, William H., insurance.  
Davis, Albert E., baker.  
Diman, Thomas S., carpenter.  
Dorr, Eugene H., secretary.  
Eaton, Charles W., at home.  
Ellis, Clark, marble cutter.  
Ellis, Frank W., rivet maker.  
Ellis, Ziba R., farmer.  
Finney, Frank S., bookkeeper.  
Finney, Alfred C., teamster.  
Finney, John R., conductor.  
Fratius, Joseph, lunch room proprietor.  
Frost, Charles T., superintendent.  
Goddard, Fred A., draughtsman.  
Hadaway, Augustus S., Jr., fisherman.  
Haire, George F., clerk.  
Harlow, Albert T., carpenter.  
Harlow, Ellis W., at home.  
Harmon, Clarence S., clerk.  
Harney, Thomas F., plumber.  
Hatch, Charles P., retired.  
Heath, Willis K., bookkeeper.  
Hobart, George B., bookkeeper.  
Holmes, Edward C., clerk.  
Holmes, Isaac B., bookkeeper.  
Holmes, Lyman A., shipper.  
Holmes, Stephen, farmer.  
Horsman, William S., wheelwright.  
Howland, Arthur L., conductor.  
Howland, Edgar W., fish dealer.  
Howland, George B., conductor.  
Howland, Carroll D., carpenter.  
Hoyt, Moses, retired.

Irwin, Walter S., overseer.  
Jackson, Thomas, insurance.  
Jewell, Roscoe A., farmer.  
Jones, Walter A. H., engineer.  
Jordan, Frank, pharmacist.  
King, John F., grocer.  
Kierstead, Alexander, mason.  
Lacey, Arthur J., weaver.  
Lahey, Jeremiah J., grocer.  
Lamb, George, weaver.  
Lanman, Charles W., ice dealer.  
Lanman, Frank H., florist.  
Lewis, Charles D., janitor.  
Loring, Otto, carpenter.  
Loring, Walter S., druggist.  
Luther, Nathaniel C. L., machinist.  
Macomber, William J., burr maker.  
Manion, Thomas, grocer.  
Manter, Joseph L., teamster.  
Mawbey, Joseph, janitor.  
Maxwell, Herbert S., pharmacist.  
Maybury, Joseph A. Jr., barber.  
McArdle, John F., shoe dealer.  
McLean, Laughlin D., watchman.  
Millington, William H., machinist.  
Morissey, Herbert, insurance.  
Morton, Charles S., inspector.  
Morton, John L., carpenter.  
Morton, William H., clerk.  
Nazro, William E. C., superintendent.  
Nickerson, George A., tackmaker.  
Nightingale, George W., clerk.  
Paulding, George B., rivet maker.  
Perkins, Isaac H., mason.  
Perkins, Thomas M., painter.  
Pratt, William S., hack driver.  
Quartz, Frank, Jr., grocer.  
Raymond, Caleb R., painter.  
Raymond, Benjamin F., superintendent.  
Read, George F., foreman.  
Ripley, Edward T., manufacturer.  
Robbins, John S., grocer.

Rogan, John, contractor.  
Rogers, Charles, moulder.  
Sampson, Elisha B., mason.  
Sampson, Ernest L., contractor.  
Sampson, George J., clerk.  
Sampson, Pelham, teamster.  
Schubert, John C., harness maker.  
Shaw, Elwood A., grocer.  
Sherman, Harry O., weaver.  
Simmons, Charles C., clerk.  
Simmons, James H., expressman.  
Smith, Charles A., news dealer.  
Smith, Charles H., carpenter.  
Smith, Lewis F., driver.  
Stacey, Frank S., rope maker.  
Stranger, Elwin N., clothier.  
Strong, Charles A., dry goods.  
Stuart, Harry D., cigar maker.  
Sullivan, John E., plumber.  
Swan, George, Jr., cordage.  
Taylor, William B., janitor.  
Turner, Edgar S., cordage.  
Vahey, John P., manager.  
Walton, Henry, overseer.  
Wasson, Fred E., harness maker.  
Welch, Michael D., plumber.  
Weston, Edmund, cranberry culture.  
Wells, Freeman E., retired.  
Whiting, Pelham, pilot.  
Whiting, Walter, hackman.  
Whitten, Edward W., laborer.  
Wilde, William E., music dealer.  
Wilson, John B., upholsterer.  
Woodward, George C., shipper.  
Wood, George W., provisions.  
Zahn, Charles, shoe dealer.

## TOWN MEETING

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*To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Casino, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1905, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and in said Casino in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three members of a Committee on Agawam and Halfway Pond Fishery; and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the license question will be open at the Casino at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, on said Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1905, any may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the Annual Meeting, and this call



is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed June 5th, 1897, as amended March 2nd, 1903, and April 2nd, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To revise and accept a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1906.

Article 6. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Public Library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various public parks and of Training Green.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the present balance of the Insane Poor account, and all future reimbursements to the credit of the same, to the regular Poor account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the undrawn balance of \$42.93 from the South Street engine house to the regular Fire account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Central Fire Station, and make an appropriation therefor. (By request.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$18,000.00 for the purpose of raising money for an addition to the Central Fire Station. (By request.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate not exceeding \$12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a lot, and the erection of new buildings for the use of the Water Department.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00, to carry into effect such action as the Town may take under Article 15.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,000 for the extension of water pipes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,440 to pay the note issued by the Selectmen for the purpose of laying water pipes on Lothrop street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of \$5,000 to pay the expense incurred in laying water pipes on Sandwich street.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to lay a new water pipe on Warren avenue from Cliff street to Hotel Pilgrim.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$5,000, for the purpose of laying new water pipes on Warren avenue, from Cliff street to Hotel Pilgrim.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing and furnishing an armory, including the purchase of land and the erection of a building thereon. (By petition.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Select-

men to issue bonds or notes of the Town, not to exceed \$30,000 for the purpose of raising money for an armory with furnishings, including land therefor. (By petition.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the committee of fifteen. (By petition.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay a sewer in the southerly end of Standish avenue to connect with the Samoset street sewer, and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will define and macadam the highway at Manomet called the Bartlett road and formerly known as Holmes town road, from a point beginning at the State highway near the Grammar School house, and extending southerly to the bridge on the Manomet Cranberry Co. property on said highway, and make an appropriation for the same. (By petition.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer on Newfields street, and make an appropriation therefor. (By petition.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to provide a hospital for contagious diseases, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to furnish the surety bonds of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take, if any, as regards Old Home week, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will provide a new school building to replace the Mt. Pleasant school house recently destroyed by fire, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town to an amount necessary to carry into effect favorable action upon Article 31.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the

manner prescribed by vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville, and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plymouth, and make return thereof with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
GEORGE W. BRADFORD,  
IRA C. WARD,  
NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,  
*Selectmen of Plymouth.*

PLYMOUTH, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

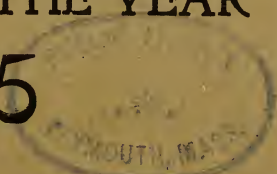
BENJ. F. GODDARD,  
*Constable of Plymouth.*

# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN  
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

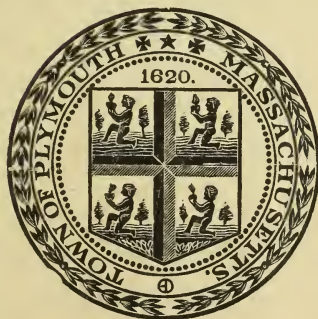
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31  
1905.



PLYMOUTH  
THE MEMORIAL PRESS  
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PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Selectmen*—Horace M. Saunders, Dexter H. Craig, George W. Bradford, Frederick D. Bartlett, Charles W. Eaton.

*Town Clerk*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Town Treasurer*—Edward L. Burgess.

*Auditor*—Frank D. Bartlett.

*Collector of Taxes*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Clerk of Selectmen*—Herbert W. Bartlett.

*Assessors*—John C. Cave, chosen 1905, for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1903, for three years; James C. Bates, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Overseers of the Poor*—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1905, for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1904, for two years; Charles A. Strong, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Water Commissioners*—Everett F. Sherman and John W. Churchill, chosen 1903, for three years; Horace P. Bailey and Charles T. Holmes, chosen 1905, for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1904, for three years.

*School Committee*—William S. Kyle and J. Holbrook Shaw, chosen 1903, for three years; Elizabeth Thurber and Joseph T. Collingwood, chosen 1905, for three years; Frank H. Perkins and Increase Robinson, chosen 1904, for three years.

*Burial Hill Committee*—Selectmen.

*Agawam Fishery Committee*—Frank Harlow, Alfred Holmes, Harrison O. Barnes.

*Park Commissioners*—Thomas R. Watson, chosen 1904, for three years; George R. Briggs, chosen 1903, for three years; Walter H. Sears, chosen 1905, for three years.

*Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber*—Leavitt T. Robins, Edward B. Atwood, Cornelius C. Holmes.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*—Arthur A. Sampson.

*Beach Committee*—Selectmen.

*Superintendent of Streets*—Stillman R. Sampson.

*Field Drivers and Fence Viewers*—Hosea C. Bartlett, Charles H. Raymond, Jacob H. Morse.

*Superintendent of Water Works*—Arthur E. Blackmer.

*Collector of Water Rates*—N. Reeves Jackson.

*Pound Keeper*—Hosea C. Bartlett.

*Committee on Inland Fisheries*—Edgar D. Hill, Lewis W. Edson, Horace M. Saunders.

*Harbor Master*—Ellis Whiting Harlow.

*Board of Registration*—C. H. Sherman, appointed in

place of C. H. Holmes, appointed in 1904, for three years; Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1905, for three years; Alfred S. Burns, appointed in place of Frederick D. Bartlett, appointed 1904, for three years; Edward L. Burgess.

*Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, and Burial Hill*—Edward F. Stranger.

*Sexton*—Winslow S. Holmes.

*Superintendent of Almshouse*—Obed C. Pratt.

*Board of Health*—John F. Callanan, chosen 1903, for three years; Percy Lothrop, chosen 1904, for three years; Freeman Manter, chosen 1905, for three years.

*Board of Engineers*—Isaac L. Hedge, Ephraim D. Bartlett, John E. Sullivan, James S. Kierstead and Alton D. Edes.

*Superintendent of Chillonville Cemetery*—Chas. Rogers.

*Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery*—Geo. A. Manter.

*Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery*—Charles E. Kimball.

*Constables*—Michael Casey, Samuel Ferguson, Benjamin F. Goddard, Edward Manter, Freeman Manter, Augustine J. Hogan and William H. Geodecke.

*Chief of Police*—Benjamin F. Goddard.

*Committee on Sewerage*—Selectmen.

*Tree Warden*—George R. Briggs.

*Forester*—George R. Briggs.

*List of Deputy Forest Fire Wards, 1905*—Henry O. Whiting, Assistant Forester; Nehemiah L. Savery, Nathaniel T. Clark, Elkanah Finney, Gustavus G. Sampson, Frank L. St. George, LeBaron R. Barker, D. Edson Raymond, Albert M. Haskell, George H. Blanchard, Andrew J. Cahoon, Henry L. Cahoon, Wm. F. Doten, Zenas E. Langford, Ziba R. Ellis, John T. Pierce, William C. Collingwood, Stillman R. Sampson, Ernest L. Sampson, Benjamin F. Raymond, John H. Marshall, Abbott A. Raymond.

## ABSTRACT OF RECORDS OF 1905.

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MARCH 25.

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On motion of Wm. W. Brewster, *Voted*, To request the Selectmen to insert in the warrant for the next Town Meeting such articles as may be needed to enable the Town to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee upon Shell Fisheries, as just received.

*Voted*, That the names of Joseph Barnes, Frank D. Bartlett, Ralph E. Beaman, Fred Bemis, Isaac S. Brewster, William C. Chandler, James A. Collingwood, John H. Damon, Clark Ellis, Ellis W. Harlow, Charles P. Hatch, Moses Hoyt, Walter S. Irwin, Thomas Jackson, Arthur J. Lacey, Charles D. Lewis, Nathaniel C. L. Luther, William S. Pratt, Edward T. Ripley, Charles Rogers, Harry O. Sherman and Michael D. Welsh be stricken from the list of jurors, and the name of Charles H. Raymond be added.

*Voted*, That the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid, and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1906.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be appropriated for Memorial Day.

On motion of William Hedge, *Voted*, That the dog fund, amounting to thirteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$1,368.80), and the additional sum of one hundred and thirty-one and twenty one-hundredths dollars (\$131.20) be and are hereby appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

On motion of E. L. Burgess, *Voted*, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due, or may become due the present year, for such time and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interest of the Town. The necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of George R. Briggs, *Voted*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be appropriated for the care and improvement of the various public parks, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) for Training Green.

On motion of Charles A. Strong, *Voted*, That the present balance of the insane poor account and all future reimbursements to the credit of the same be transferred to the regular poor account.

On motion of E. D. Bartlett, *Voted*, That the undrawn balance of \$42.93 from the South Street engine house be transferred to the regular Fire Department account.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the sum of \$1,440 be appropriated to pay the note issued by the Select-



men for the purpose of laying water pipes on Lothrop Street.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to lay water pipes in new streets.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay the expense incurred in laying water pipes on Sandwich Street, and to issue therefor the notes of the Town each for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and one note payable at the end of each successive year from the date of issue until the whole are paid, the said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen of the Town; the interest and principal of said notes as paid to be charged to the water account. Seventy voted in the affirmative and none in the negative; the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the Town lay new water pipe on Warren Avenue, from Cliff Street to Hotel Pilgrim.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the Selectmen are authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay the expense incurred in laying water pipes from Cliff Street to Hotel Pilgrim, and to issue therefor the notes of the Town each for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and one note payable at the end of each successive year from the date of

issue, until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen of the Town. The interest and principal of said notes as paid to be charged to the water account. Ninety voted in the affirmative and none in the negative; the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Eugene H. Dorr, *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the April meeting the probable cost of a suitable armory, and the location and cost of a suitable site for the building.

On motion of Eugene H. Dorr, *Voted*, That the further consideration of Articles 22 and 23 be postponed until the adjourned meeting in April.

Frank B. Holmes moved that the Town macadamize the Bartlett road and formerly known as the Holmes Town road, from a point beginning at the State highway near the Grammar school house, and extend southerly to the bridge on the Manomet Cranberry Company's property on said highway, and make an appropriation for the same, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Town furnish the surety bonds of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

On motion of William S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the School Committee be authorized to erect a six-room school building at an expense not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

On motion of Arthur Lord, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand

dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of building a six-room school building, and to issue therefor the notes of the Town each for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent., payable semi-annually, and one note payable at the end of each successive year from the date of issue until the whole are paid. The said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen of the Town. One hundred and thirty voted in the affirmative, and none in the negative; the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of William S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) be appropriated for improvement of the heating apparatus at the High School building.

On motion of William S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be appropriated for plumbing at the High School building.

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APRIL 29, 1905.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess, *Voted*, That the report of the Committee on Armory be accepted and placed on file.

George Mabbett moved that action on Articles 22 and 23 be deferred to the next Town Meeting after the adjournment of the Legislature; eighty-three voted in the affirma-

tive and ninety-one in the negative, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Eugene H. Dorr, *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power to purchase a lot of land, and to erect thereon an armory. Said committee are hereby instructed not to purchase any land, or enter into any contract in regard to the armory unless they are satisfied that the total cost of the land and armory, including furnishings, will not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

On motion of Eugene H. Dorr, *Voted*, That for the purpose of the purchase of land for an armory, and the erection and furnishing of an armory thereon, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor note or notes of the Town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and principal payable in twenty annual payments of fifteen hundred dollars each. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen. One hundred and thirty-four voted in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative; the necessary two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay a sewer in the southerly end of Standish Avenue to connect with the Samoset Street sewer when they deem it advisable.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for sewers.

Edward B. Atwood moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of sewers, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, To build a sewer in Newfield Street.

On motion of Elkanah Finney, *Voted*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to build a sewer in Newfield Street.

On motion of James B. Collingwood, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase or build a hospital for contagious diseases whenever they think proper, at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and charge the same to the contingent account.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess, *Voted*, That the Collector of Taxes be authorized to receive the taxes for the ensuing year at such places as he shall designate on or before the 15th day of October, that interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid on the said 15th of October, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and such rate shall continue until otherwise ordered by the Town, and all the taxes and interest remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January following shall be collected forthwith by legal process, and the Collector is hereby authorized to collect at once by legal process all taxes of previous years outstanding.

*Voted*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand, five hundred and forty and thirty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$144,540.34) be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

JUNE 17, 1905.

Ephraim D. Bartlett moved that the Town erect a new building for the Fire Department on the lot on Main Street where the present building now stands, and that the Board of Engineers and the Selectmen be a committee to have full charge of the subject matter of this vote.

Charles H. Raymond moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Twenty voted in the affirmative and twenty-five in the negative, and the motion was lost.

William T. Davis moved that a committee of five, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator of the meeting, the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Superintendent of the Water Works, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be instructed to investigate the needs of the Town, both as to the supply of water for domestic consumption and as to the extinguishment of fires, and report in print, with such recommendations as they may see fit to make, at a meeting of the Town called at their request, for the purpose, and the motion was lost.

The motion of Ephraim D. Bartlett was then put and carried.

On motion of E. D. Bartlett, *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring money to build an engine house on Main Street the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the bonds or notes of the Town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and



payable in eighteen years in equal annual payments of one thousand dollars each, the said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen. Fifty voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative; the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase a lot of land and erect thereon the necessary buildings for the use of the Water Department, at a total cost not to exceed twelve thousand dollars.

On motion of John W. Churchill, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the notes or bonds of the Town, each for the sum of six hundred dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable one at the end of each successive year from the date of issue, until the whole are paid, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and approved by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town. Forty-five voted in the affirmative and four in the negative; the necessary two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the motion was carried.

On motion of William S. Kyle, *Voted*, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for furnishings for the new Mt. Pleasant school house.

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, *Voted*, That the Selectmen grant licenses for pawn brokers under such conditions and restrictions not inconsistent with the statute, as they may from time to time think proper.



On motion of William T. Davis, *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to consider and report upon, at their convenience, the expediency of taking a lease for a term of years from the owners of Odd Fellows' lot of rooms for the accommodation of some of the departments of the Town, together with a suitable vault for the preservation of the archives of the Town, and also to report on what terms such a lease can be effected.

On motion of Edward L. Burgess, *Voted*, That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the one hundred and forty-four thousand, five hundred and forty and thirty-four one-hundredths dollars already appropriated, be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

# Report of the Selectmen.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

In the report of the board for the year 1903 the attention of the Town was called to the poor accommodations of those departments having offices in the Town House.

Now a new Town House is very much needed that each department may have proper accommodations. Unless the Town takes action at once in regard to a new building, the Selectmen will be obliged to provide better safe facilities for the records, as may be seen from the following letter:

Office of the Commissioner of  
Public Records, State House,  
Boston, Nov. 22, 1905.

Board of Selectmen, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen: The inspection of your Town building makes it evident that more room is needed for the safe keeping of the records in such condition that they shall be "so arranged that they can be conveniently examined and referred to." As to the absolute protection from fire it is impossible for me to decide, although it is presumable that since the supports were put under the vault some years ago that that is sufficient protection for such records as are kept in it. A good test, however, for the judgment of the Selectmen and the persons who might think that expenditure was not necessary for any better protection is for them

to consider whether they would feel easy in their minds in case they had money or valuables in the vault, and the building should be in a fair way to be tested by fire. The selectmen owe it to the town to provide as safely for its records as they would for their own valuables.

The accumulation of the records is more rapid than is generally realized, and I should strongly advise more room and more adequate protection for yours. Your new county building offers a strong contrast between how things ought to be and ought not to be.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT T. SWAN, *Commissioner.*

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REPLY.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 2, 1905.

Mr. Robert T. Swan, Commissioner, State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 22nd ult. regarding the need of more room for our Town records, and the possibility of insufficient protection in case of fire, we have to say that we fully realize the existing conditions, and shall, at our next Town Meeting, bring the matter to the attention of the Town in such a way that the needed change will undoubtedly be made.

Respectfully yours,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS, *Chairman.*

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Sec. 18. Chap. 35. of the Revised Laws, reads as follows: "Town officers shall provide and maintain fireproof rooms, safes or vaults for the safe keeping of the public records of their departments."

## PENALTY.

"A public officer who refuses or neglects to perform any duty required of him by this chapter shall, for each month of such neglect or refusal, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

Each year we see greater need of a new building, and it will, probably, not be many years before it will be necessary to have one. We would recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate and make a report to the Town at an early date.

On June 17, 1905, the Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to consider the expediency of taking a lease of rooms in the building to be erected on the vacant lot, corner of Main Street and Town Square, for the accommodation of some of the departments of the Town.

In accordance with this vote the owners have been consulted and the rooms which they assigned, and for which they asked \$1,300, were in the west side of the building, on the second floor, and in the opinion of the Selectmen these were unsuitable.

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## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

On Dec. 31, 1904, the funded debt was. \$258,562 76

This debt has been increased during the year by—

A water loan of	\$10,000 00
at 3 1-2 per cent., dated April 15, 1905;	
And one of	12,000 00
at 3 1-2 per cent., dated Nov. 15, 1905.	

New schoolhouse loan of	25,000 00	
at 3 1-2 per cent., dated April		
15, 1905.		
New engine house loan of	18,000 00	
at 4 per cent., dated Sept. 1, 1905.		
	<hr/>	\$65,000 00
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		\$323,562 76

And has been reduced during the year by payments of principal on existing indebtedness as follows:

Water loan,	\$9,506 66	
New schoolhouse loan,	3,541 49	
Macadamizing loan,	3,140 00	
Sewer loan,	1,850 00	
New roads loan,	900 00	
Stone crusher loan,	500 00	
State highway loan,	411 76	
Real estate loan,	400 00	
South Street engine house loan,	1,050 00	
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham		
Street Railway loan.	1,500 00	
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Funded indebtedness Dec. 31, 1905.	\$300,762 85
(Of this amount \$129,666.48 is for water.)	
A net increase for the year of	\$42,200 09

We recommend an appropriation of \$23,000 for town debt and interest the coming year.

	Valuation.	Appropriations.	Tax Rate.
1905.	\$9,604.902.00	\$145,790.34	\$17.20

An increase in valuation from last year of \$304.902, and an increase in tax rate of \$2.80 per thousand.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Atlantic Street has been greatly improved by being graded and gravelled, and 250 yards of gutters paved at an expense of \$775. Centennial Street has been graded and gravelled, and 666 yards of gutters paved at an expense of \$950.

Two hundred and twenty-six yards of gutters have been paved on Standish Avenue, and 160 yards on Court Street. Eleven hundred and fifty dollars have been expended on the roads at Ellisville.

The Clark and Holmes Town roads have been improved by grading and re-surfacing; also the Long Pond and South Pond roads by widening and re-surfacing.

All the other roads have been kept in proper repair.

The appropriation for 1905 was \$20,000 00

The following amount is charged

to this account,

\$23,317 55

Reimbursements,

2,565 98

\$20,751 57

Overdraft,

\$751 57

The expenditures have been as follows:

Akron pipe and cement,	\$460 04
Fencing,	88 52
Stone and lumber for walls and bridges,	685 33
Blacksmiths,	243 53
Wheelwrights,	65 20
Painting bridges, wagons, etc.,	241 23
Cart, blankets and harness repairing,	184 45
Hardware and tools,	313 17
Hay and grain,	1,315 62
Horse,	200 00
Veterinary and medicines,	128 90
Gravel and loam,	195 78

Sundry small items,	163 01
Labor,	16,466 79
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	\$20,751 57

An appropriation of \$19,500 for roads and bridges the coming year, also \$751.57 to meet the deficiency, will be necessary, and is therefore recommended.

### NEW ROADS.

The appropriation for new roads for 1905 was	\$1,000 00
There has been expended in the	
widening of Billington Street,	\$79 00
Forest Ave., labor and	
material,	\$507 25
Land damage on Forest	
Avenue,	375 00
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	\$882 25
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	\$961 25
Undrawn balance,	\$38 75

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 for the coming year.

### STATE HIGHWAY.

The State highway has been extended to the foot of the hill near Cliff Street, as was promised by the Commission, as stated in last year's report.

### STREET SPRINKLING.

The appropriation for this department was,	\$2,250 00
Amount expended,	1,915 72
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Undrawn balance,	\$334 28

We recommend an appropriation for 1906 of \$2,000.



## STREET LIGHTING.

There has been added to the street lighting circuit the past year six series lamps of 25 candle power, and one arc lamp of 2,000 candle power. The system now consists of:

297 series lamps, 25 candle power, at \$20,	\$5,940 00
3 series lamps, 32 candle power, at \$21,	63 00
7 arc lamps, 2,000 candle power, at \$125,	875 00
1 arc lamp, 2,000 candle power,	85 00
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	\$6,963 00

Seven of the arc lamps in the center of the Town are burned all night, while the others are burned only until midnight.

Jan. 1, 1905, the undrawn balance was,	\$385 50
Appropriation,	6,800 00
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Expended during the year,	\$7,185 50
	6,792 30
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Undrawn balance Dec. 31, 1905,	\$393 20
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We recommend an appropriation of \$6,800 for the coming year.

## SIDEWALKS.

New concrete walks have been laid as follows: 2,070 feet on Middle Street, 700 feet on Russell Street, 945 feet on Sever Street; 414 feet of granite curbing has been set on Middle Street, 250 feet on Russell Street, 186 feet on Water street, and 138 feet on Chilton street. There have also been 660 feet of block pavers laid on Court Street, and 360 feet on Allerton Street.

Appropriation for 1905 was,		\$3,000 00
Expended,	\$4,126 76	
Reimbursements,	156 36	
	<hr/>	\$3,970 40
Overdraft,		<hr/>
		\$970 40

A part of this overdraft is accounted for by reimbursements for curbing not having been paid. This is due to the fact that a claim for rebate has been presented to the railroad company and not settled, thus making it impossible to present bills to the parties, as the amount of their bills depend on this.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the coming year, also \$970.40 to cover the deficiency.

### CONTINGENT.

There was an undrawn balance Jan. 1, 1905,	\$7,672 62
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Receipts from court fines, bank dividends, armory rent, license fees, etc.,	4,241 61
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	\$12,914 23
Payments,	10,648 09
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Undrawn balance, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$2,266 14

We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for the coming year.

### SEWERS.

A sewer has been laid in Newfields Street, as voted by the Town, April 29, 1905, at an expense of,	\$1,532 60
Appropriation was,	2,000 00
Leaving an undrawn balance of	\$467 40

We recommend that this balance be transferred to the regular sewer account.

Other sewers with the necessary man holes, etc., have been laid as follows: On private land, 1,112 feet, 8-inch; Samoset street, 280 feet, 8-inch; Standish avenue, 631 feet,

8-inch; Goddard court, 267 feet, 6-inch; Alden street, 80 feet, 8-inch; Oak street, 720 feet, 8-inch.

The laying of the sewer over private land was necessary in order to carry into effect the vote of the Town, passed April 29, 1905, authorizing the Selectmen to construct a sewer in the southerly end of Standish avenue, to connect with the Samoset street sewer. As the Samoset street sewer at its junction with Standish avenue was not deep enough to take it that way, it was run from both ways to a low place on Standish ave., and from there across private land to Samoset street, near the foot of Allerton street.

For the right to lay and maintain this sewer over private land the Selectmen gave permission to the owners to enter free of charge.

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As the Chairman of this Board will not be a candidate for re-election he takes this opportunity to thank the voters of the Town for the confidence they have reposed in him by twelve times electing him as one of the Selectmen. He also wishes to thank the Boards of Selectmen of 1900 to 1905, inclusive, for the honor they have conferred by each year unanimously electing him as their chairman.

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#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations are asked for by the several departments of the town:

Schools,	\$48,000 00
Roads and bridges,	19,500 00

Fire department,	11,000 00	
Poor,	8,500 00	
Lighting streets and town house,	6,800 00	
Town debt and interest,	23,000 00	
Sidewalks,	3,000 00	
Contingent,	4,000 00	
Watch and police,	5,500 00	
Assessors,	2,000 00	
Sexton,	125 00	
New roads,	1,500 00	
Parks,	750 00	
Training green,	175 00	
Tree warden account,	250 00	
Collector of taxes,	800 00	
Treasurer,	800 00	
Cemeteries,	1,200 00	
Burial Hill,	600 00	
Street sprinkling,	2,000 00	
Removal of snow,	1,000 00	
Board of Health,	1,800 00	
Gypsy and browntail moth account,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$143,300 00

*Deficiencies.*

Roads and bridges,	\$751 57	
Soldiers' relief,	2,382 27	
Military aid, less amount paid		
by State,	421 00	
Sidewalks,	970 40	
Board of Health,	183 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,709 21
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		\$148,009 21

Less—		
Corporation tax,	\$11,301 05	
Bank tax,	<u>1,491 08</u>	
		<u>\$12,792 13</u>
		\$135,217 08

To cover the amount required above it will be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of \$135,217.08 to meet the expenses of the town for the year 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
GEORGE W. BRADFORD,  
DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
CHARLES W. EATON,  
FREDERICK D. BARTLETT.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOUNTAIN.

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The committee appointed to purchase and erect a fountain, in accordance with the bequest of the late Lucy J. Parker, respectfully report that they made a contract with Ellis & Clark for a fountain for five hundred dollars. This was placed on Water street near Plymouth Rock last summer. It is made from Quincy granite, and is about four feet high. The trough for the horses is oval in shape, and about six feet long, and four feet wide, in each end of the base is a drinking place for dogs. On the front is the following inscription:

*Gift of Lucy J. Parker.*

Respectfully submitted,  
HORACE M. SAUNDERS.  
JOHN W. CHURCHILL,  
FRED A. GODDARD.

*Committee.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.

The Treasurer is charged with cash on hand,

Jan. 1, 1905,	\$1,214 96
Agawam and Half Way Pond Fishery,	252 50
Fresh Brook,	6 00
Cemeteries, sale of lots, etc.,	1,007 34
Interest on taxes,	1,121 57
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	360 00
Town debt and interest, reimbursement,	613 50
New schools, loan,	25,000 00
New schools, reimbursement,	58 40
Poor department, reimbursement,	2,572 20
State Aid from State,	4,428 50
Sewer entries,	1,093 88
Schools, reimbursements,	85 65
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447,	105 00
Water rates and miscellaneous receipts,	51,498 32
Parks, reimbursements,	3 75
Burial Hill, reimbursement,	50 00
Tax of 1903, including abatement of \$450.43,	8,890 62
Board of Health, reimbursement,	46 75
Removal of snow, reimbursement,	22 00
Tax of 1904, including abatement of \$199.08,	13,208 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$111,639 74</i>



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$111,639 74
Sale of Town Records,	33 38
Licenses, pool, billiard, etc.,	207 25
Old Colony National Bank, dividends,	250 00
Fines and forfeitures, from court,	1,184 27
Armory rent,	1,802 25
Sale of Indian lands,	500 00
Roads and bridges, reimbursements,	2,565 98
Seals, reimbursement from county,	30 00
Sidewalks, reimbursements,	156 36
Forester account, reimbursements,	19 97
Central engine house, loan,	18,000 00
Tax of 1905, including abatement of \$1,581.02,	150,017 62
Cash received from licenses to hunt,	30 00
Temporary loan,	66,000 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for fires,	298 14
Sale of cabinet,	15 00
Charles A. Stone, for fire in woods,	18 89
Sale of voting lists,	6 00
Town of Duxbury, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense perambulating line,	5 00
Charles Holmes estate, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of concrete,	13 13
Harrison L. House,	6 00
Miscellaneous,	2 30
Watch and police, reimbursement,	2 25
Corporation tax,	20 18
Corporation tax,	11,280 87
National Bank tax,	1,491 08
Dog fund for 1905,	1,424 41
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	\$367,020 07

The Treasurer is credited with—

Abatements,	\$2,230 53
Assessors,	1,985 57
Agawam and Half Way Pond Fishery,	68 99
Tax Collector,	800 00
Fire Department,	10,170 40
Cemeteries,	2,226 67
Murdock fund, interest,	36 50
Military Aid, Chap. 372,	842 00
Memorial Day,	150 00
Public Library,	1,875 00
Notes paid,	13,293 25
Interest paid,	7,064 99
New schools,	20,986 58
New roads,	961 25
Poor Department,	11,021 37
State Aid, Chap. 374,	4,365 00
Sewers,	2,019 20
Schools,	45,925 74
High School, heating,	1,681 89
High School, plumbing,	738 00
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447,	2,487 27
Sexton,	125 00
Treasurer,	800 01
Warren Fund, interest,	50 00
Watch and police,	6,011 39
Water Department,	47,482 25
Widows,	97 00
Training Green,	154 69
Temporary loan, repaid,	71,000 00
Parks,	878 96
Burial Hill,	580 39
Old High School house lot,	123 82

*Amount carried forward,*

\$258,233 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$258,233 71
Tree Warden, account,	680 91
Lucy J. Parker estate, (Ellis & Clark,)	500 00
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. R. W. Co.,	7,800 00
Watering streets,	1,997 22
Board of Health,	1,830 72
Removal of snow,	1,356 18
Contingent,	10,648 09
Lighting streets and Town House,	6,792 30
Roads and bridges,	23,317 55
Seals,	27 00
Sidewalks,	4,126 79
Forester's account,	201 39
Central engine house,	12,379 50
Sewer, Newfield street,	1,532 60
Gypsy moth account,	103 50
County tax, 1905,	12,753 94
State tax, 1905,	11,800 00
National Bank tax,	4,340 71
Repairs to State highway,	212 55
Cash balance Dec. 30, 1905,	6,375 41
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	\$367,020 07

*Overdrawn Balances.*

Military Aid, Chap. 372,	\$845 07
State Aid, Chap. 374,	4,381 50
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447,	2,382 27
Board of Health,	183 97
Roads and bridges,	751 57
Sidewalks,	970 43
Gypsy moth account,	103 50
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	\$9,618 31

Less—

State Aid, Chap. 374, due from State,	\$4,365 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372, due from State,	421 00
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	\$4,786 00
Net overdraft,	\$4,832 31

There is due the Town as follows—

Uncollected taxes of 1904,	\$9,461 73
Uncollected taxes of 1905,	25,453 31
State Aid, from State, Chap. 374,	4,365 00
Military Aid, from State, Chap. 372,	421 00
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	\$39,701 04

*Undrawn Balances.*

Abatements,	\$499 41
Assessors,	14 43
Fresh Brook,	61 92
Fire Department,	1,372 53
Cemeteries,	5 34
Murdock Fund,	730 00
Town debt and interest,	1,290 33
New schools,	5,321 82
New roads,	38 75
Poor Department,	21 06
Sewers,	727 52
Schools,	159 91
South Street School lot,	1 44
Warren Fund,	1,000 00
Watch and police,	933 76
Water,	849 42
Widows,	64 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$13,091 64</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13,091 64
Training Green,	20 31
Parks,	220 15
Burial Hill,	101 77
Old High School house lot.	339 29
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000 00
Tree Warden account,	282 20
Watering streets,	252 78
Removal of snow,	1,124 13
Sandwich street,	1,226 11
Contingent,	2,266 14
Lighting streets and Town House,	393 20
Forester account,	1,306 95
Central engine house,	5,620 50
Sewer, Newfield street,	467 40
High School, heating and plumbing,	80 11
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	\$28,792 68

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## TOWN DEBT.

### *Water Loan.*

Four per cent. bonds, dated June	
1, 1885, payable \$2,800 annu-	
ally,	\$25,200 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated Aug.	
1, 1890, payable \$1,300 annu-	
ally,	15,600 00
Four per cent. notes, dated Aug.	
1, 1894, payable \$800 annu-	
ally,	11,200 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$52,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$52,000 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Oct. 2, 1899, payable \$1,500 annu- ally,	21,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 annually,	16,000 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, pay- able \$666.66, annually,	18,666 48	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500.00, annually,	5,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, payable \$500.00, annually,	5,000 00	
Three and one-half per cent bonds, dated Nov. 15, 1905, payable \$600.00, annually,	12,000 00	
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*New School House Loan.*

Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, pay- able \$1,000 annually,	\$6,000 00	
Four per cent. note, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$266.66 an- nually,	5,333 20	
Four per cent. note, dated April 1, 1897, payable \$324.83 an- nually	649 66	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$11,982 86	\$129,666 48

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$11,982 86	\$129,666 48
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated Aug. 13, 1902, pay- able \$550 annually,	3,850 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1904, payable \$1,400 annu- ally,	26,600 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated April 15, 1905, pay- able \$2,500 annually,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,432 86

*Sewer Loan.*

Four and one-half per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1893, payable \$750 annually,	\$6,000 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. note, dated July 1, 1903, pay- able \$1,000 annually,	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,000 00

*Macadamizing Loan.*

Four per cent. notes, dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable \$300 annu- ally,	\$6,000 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Sept. 8, 1900, payable \$900 annu- ally,	4,500 00	
Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$800 annually,	4,800 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$15,300 00	\$228,099 34



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$15,300 00	\$228,099 34
Four per cent. notes, dated Nov. 1, 1901, payable \$340 annu- ally,	2,040 00	
Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated Oct. 1, 1904, pay- able \$800 annually,	7,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,540 00

*Stone Crusher Loan.*

Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1901, payable \$500 annually,	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

*New Roads Loan.*

Four per cent. note, dated July 1, 1896, payable \$300 annually,	\$300 00	
Four per cent. note, dated July 1, 1899, payable \$600 annually,	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00

*State Highway Loan.*

Four per cent. note, dated April 1, 1897, payable \$411.76 annu- ally,	\$823 51	
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*Real Estate Loan.*

Three and one-half per cent. notes, dated Feb. 14, 1903, payable \$400 annually,	\$3,200 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$262,362 85
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*Amount brought forward,* \$262,362 85

*South Street Engine House Loan.*

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, pay- able \$800 annually.	6,400 00	
Four per cent. notes, dated Dec. 15, 1903, payable \$250 annu- ally,	\$2,000 00	
	\$8,400 00	\$8,400 00

*Engine House Loan.*

Four per cent. bonds, dated Sept. 1, 1905, payable \$1,000 annu- ally,	\$18,000 00	
	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00

*Plymouth, Carver and Wareham St. Ry. Co.*

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated Dec. 1, 1903, pay- able \$1,500 annually,	\$12,000 00	
	\$12,000 00	
Debt Dec. 31, 1905,		\$300,762 85
Debt Dec. 31, 1904,		258,562 76
		\$42,200 09
Increase for the year,		\$42,200 09
Borrowed during 1905,		\$65,000 00
Paid on debt during 1905,		22,799 91
		\$42,200 09

# CONTINGENT.

CR.

Undrawn balance,	\$7,672 62
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Armory rent from Plymouth Band, Mon- ing & Connors and others,	1,802 25
Sale of Town records,	33 38
Sale of voting lists,	6 00
Sale of Indian lands at Manomet,	500 00
Old Colony National Bank dividends,	150 00
Fines and forfeitures from court,	1,184 27
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for fires,	298 14
Sale of cabinet,	15 00
Charles A. Stone, for woods, fire,	18 89
Town of Duxbury, one-half expense of per- ambulating line,	5 00
Charles Holmes, estate, one-half expense of concrete,	13 13
Harrison L. House,	6 00
Miscellaneous,	2 30
Licenses, pool, billiard, peddler's, etc.,	207 25
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	\$12,914 23

DR.

Repairs on Gurnet Bridge,	\$350 00
Charles E. Maker, for ice,	11 20
Plymouth Beach,	24 68
Inspector of Cattle,	300 00
Inland Fisheries,	15 25
Auditor,	75 00
Services of Selectmen,	975 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,751 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,751 13
Care of Town Clock,	50 00
Town Clerk,	50 00
Fuel and light at Town House,	206 92
Janitor at Town House,	196 74
Legal expenses,	385 00
Labor on Cold Spring,	61 00
Repairs, etc., at Town House,	225 37
Pilgrim Spring,	238 00
Land damage on account of State highway,	350 00
Labor for filling, on account State highway,	39 00
Expressage,	12 01
Treasurer of Commonwealth, 25 per cent. of money received for liquor licenses,	75
Paid for Insurance on Bradford house,	25 92
Stationery, books, etc., at Town House,	313 48
Clerk of the Selectmen,	150 00
Fire Police,	20 00
Labor on Eel River,	82 94
Town Records,	56 42
Plymouth County, recording,	10 90
Paid for surveying and perambulating town lines,	257 00
Furnishings,	454 20
Expense of town meetings and State elections,	308 54
Board of Registration and expenses,	309 70
Return of births, deaths and etc.,	178 00
Telephone,	21 24
Cash paid for bond, (Treasurer)	80 00
T. W. Bailey, for plans and surveys,	120 00
Concrete on south side of Town House,	26 26
Measures and tools for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	44 55
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$6,025 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,025 07
Printing, including town reports,	476 05
Fees and expenses of arrest,	185 86
Fires in the woods,	1,277 34
Expense at Armory,	2,514 62
Rifle range,	66 67
Incidentals,	102 48
Balance,	2,266 14
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	\$12,914 23

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

### CR.

Appropriation,	\$20,000 00
Appropriation for deficiency,	3,388 02
Reimbursement from Poor Department,	175 00
Reimbursement from Water Department,	405 00
Reimbursement from Fire Department,	18 13
Reimbursement from sidewalks,	937 14
Reimbursements from sewers,	91 75
Reimbursements from new roads,	145 00
Street railway tax, from State,	437 28
Plymouth & Sandwich St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	75 28
Wheeler, McElveen & Co., for gray mare,	78 66
Miscellaneous receipts,	202 74
Overdrawn balance,	751 57
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	\$26,705 57

### DR.

Overdrawn balance,	\$3,388 02
Payments in 1905, for repairs, etc.,	23,317 55
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	\$26,705 57

DEPARTMENT	Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1904	Balance overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904	Appro- priations	Appo's for Deficiency	Reimburse- ments	Expendi- tures	Balance overdrawn	Balance undrawn
Abatements . . . . .	\$1,902 89		\$ 827 05		.....	\$ 2,230 53	.....	\$ 499 41
Assessors . . . . .		\$ 4 25	2,000 00	\$ 4 25	.....	1,985 57	.....	14 43
Agawan Fisheries . . . . .			1,000 00	.....	\$ 252 50	68 99	.....	183 51
Contingent . . . . .	1,672 62		1,000 00	.....	4,241 61	10,648 00	.....	2,266 14
Cemeteries . . . . .	224 67		1,000 00	.....	1,007 34	2,226 67	.....	5 34
Collector of Taxes . . . . .			800 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....
Fresh Brook . . . . .	55 92			.....	6 00	.....	.....	61 92
Fire Department . . . . .		1,021 88	11,500 00	1,021 88	42 93	10,170 40	.....	1,372 53
Insane Poor . . . . .	470 23		1,500 00	.....	.....	470 23	.....	.....
Public Library . . . . .	375 00		6,800 00	.....	.....	1,875 60	.....	.....
Lighting Streets and Town House	385 50			.....	.....	6,792 30	.....	383 20
Murdock Fund . . . . .	730 00			.....	36 50	36 50	.....	730 00
Military Aid, Chap. 372 . . . . .		723 07		360 00	360 00	842 00	\$ 845 07	
Memorial Day . . . . .			150 00	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....
Town Debt and Interest . . . . .		42 40	20,000 00	42 40	1,735 07	20,444 74	.....	1,290 33
New Roads . . . . .		368 98	1,000 00	368 98	.....	961 25	.....	38 75
Poor . . . . .		2,457 98	8,000 00	2,457 98	3,042 43	11,021 37	.....	21 06
Roads and Bridges . . . . .		3,388 02	20,000 00	3,388 02	2,565 98	23,317 55	751 37	.....
Seals . . . . .		3 00		.....	30 00	27 00	.....	.....
Sexton . . . . .			125 00	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....
State Aid, Chap. 374 . . . . .		4,345 00		.....	4,428 50	4,365 00	4,381 50	.....
Sewers . . . . .		632 84	1,000 00	.....	1,093 88	2,019 20	.....	727 52
Schools . . . . .		573 24	46,000 00	573 24	85 65	45,925 74	.....	159 91
Soldiers Relief, Chap. 447 . . . . .		2,341 83		2,341 83	105 00	2,487 27	2,382 27	.....
South Street School Lot . . . . .	1 44			.....	.....	.....	.....	1 44
Sidewalks . . . . .		491 15	3,000 00	491 15	156 36	4,126 79	970 43	.....
Treasurer . . . . .	01		800 00	.....	.....	800 01	.....	.....
Warren Fund . . . . .	1,000 00			.....	50 00	50 00	.....	1,000 00
Watch and Police . . . . .	1,442 60		5,500 00	.....	2 25	6,011 30	.....	933 76
Water Department . . . . .		5,696 65	2,440 00	.....	51,498 32	47,482 25	.....	849 42
Widows . . . . .	61 00			.....	100 00	97 00	.....	64 00
South Street Engine House . . . . .	42 93			.....	.....	42 93	.....	.....
Training Green . . . . .		6 55	175 00	6 55	.....	154 69	.....	20 31

Parks	345 36	.....	750 00	.....	3 75	878 96	.....	220 15
Tree Warden Account	163 11	.....	800 00	.....	.....	680 91	.....	282 20
Forester	1,488 37	.....	.....	.....	19 97	201 39	.....	1,306 95
Burial Hill	32 16	.....	600 00	.....	50 00	580 39	.....	101 77
Watering Streets	.....	243 21	2,250 00	243 21	.....	1,997 22	.....	252 78
Old High Schoolhouse Lot	463 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 82	.....	339 20
Lacy J. Parker Est.	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....
Plymouth, Carver & Wareham St. Ry. Co.	7,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800 00	.....	2,000 00
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,124 13
Removal of Snow	458 31	.....	2,000 00	.....	22 00	1,356 18	.....	.....
Board of Health	.....	1,133 02	1,600 00	1,133 02	46 75	1,830 72	183 97	5,321 82
New Schoolhouses	.....	.....	26,250 00	.....	58 40	20,986 58	.....	5,620 50
Central Engine House	.....	.....	18,000 00	.....	.....	12,379 50	.....	80 11
High School Heating and Plumbing	.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,419 89	.....	.....
Gipsy Moth Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 50	103 50	.....
Sandwich Street Macadam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226 11

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD L. BURGESS, Treasurer.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, and the Collectors of Taxes and Water Rates for the year 1905, and found them to be correct. Vouchers were shown for payments, and same charged to the proper accounts.

The cash in banks, and on hand at the close of the year was \$6,375.41, as given in the report of the Treasurer.

FRANK D. BARTLETT,

*Auditor.*

Plymouth, Feb. 7, 1906.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

Assessed value of real estate,	\$7,186,725 00
Assessed value of personal estate,	2,418,177 00
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Assessed value, total,	\$9,604,902 00
Gain in real estate,	\$274,500 00
Loss in personal estate,	34,862 00
Assessed value of land, exclusive of buildings,	2,117,325 00
Assessed value of buildings, exclusive of land,	5,069,400 00
Assessed value of resident bank stock,	204,127 00
Assessed value of personal, excluding bank stock,	2,214,050 00
Rate of taxation, \$17.20 on \$1,000.	
Tax on real estate,	123,611 67
Tax on personal estate,	41,592 64
Tax on polls,	6,014 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,	4,194 62
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Amount committed to the tax collector,	\$175,412 93
Residents assessed on property,	1,514
All others assessed on property,	544
Non-residents assessed on property,	518
All others assessed on property,	132
Persons assessed poll tax only,	1,966
Persons assessed on property,	2,708

Number of polls assessed,	3,007
Number of horses assessed,	974
Number of cows assessed,	347
Number of neat cattle assessed,	6
Number of sheep assessed,	12
Number of swine assessed,	200
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	2,459
Number of acres of land assessed,	50,267

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### ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

#### DR.

Abatements for the years 1903, 1904, 1905,	\$2,230 53
Balance Dec. 31, 1905,	499 41
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	\$2,729 94

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Overlayings,	\$827 05
Balance Dec. 31, 1904,	1,902 89
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	\$2,729 94
Appropriation for 1905,	\$2,004 25
Amount paid for services of assessors, clerical assistance and expenses,	1,989 82
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Balance Dec. 31, 1905,	\$14 43

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1906 of \$2,000.

GEO. HARLOW.  
JAMES C. BATES,  
JOHN C. CAVE.  
*Assessors.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of Poor respectfully submit the following report :

The conditions at the almshouse have not changed materially since our last report. The inmates are well cared for, but are growing more feeble with advancing years, some of them not being able to leave their rooms. To those persons who have contributed to the comfort and happiness of the inmates the past year by visits or gifts, the Board wishes to acknowledge their appreciation, and to extend to the citizens a cordial invitation to visit the house.

Our population has largely increased during the past decade, and with it new settlements have been acquired with us, some of which are and will continue to be expensive to this department; for when the head of a large family is incapacitated for work by sickness or accident his only resource, in many cases, is to ask the town for assistance. As the larger part of our appropriation is spent for this outside aid, and as food and supplies still maintain their high price levels it would seem that the amount to be appropriated must be steadily increased.

To itemize our expenditures as is done by some of the smaller towns would take a considerable amount of space, but to those who are interested to learn where the money is used the Board would invite an inspection of our Poor account book where the expenses are fully classified.

We recommend an appropriation of \$8,500 for the year of 1906

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1905,		8
Admitted during the year,		7
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		15
Discharged during the year,	1	
Died,	6	
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Number remaining Jan. 1, 1906,		8

*Financial.*

Expended during the year 1905,		\$11.021 37
Overdraft, Jan. 1. 1905,		2.457 98
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		\$13.479 35
Appropriation for 1905,	\$8,000 00	
Appropriation, deficiency, 1904,	2,457 98	
Received from towns, cities and other sources,	2.251 56	
Received from sale of hogs,	227 67	
Interest, Murdock fund,	18 25	
Interest, Chas. Holmes fund,	20 20	
Interest LeBaron fund,	54 52	
Received from insane poor account,	470 23	
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Undrawn balance,		\$21 06

CHARLES A. STRONG.  
WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE.  
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,  
*Overseers of Poor.*

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1905.

- Jan. 3. John Thomas Smith and Ellen Irene White, both of Kingston. Married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 4. John Hinchliffe and Matilda Watts, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 5. Roy E. Goodwin and Maude Sears, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 7. Louis Sassi and Lizzie Sacenti, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 7. Ernest Johns and Grace Belle Atwell, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Clarence S. Manter of Plymouth and Bridget Teresa Galvin of Boston. Married in Boston.
- Jan. 10. Vincent L. Conroy and Margaret Gray, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 14. Stefani Gaetano and Malvina Tassinari, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 15. Peter Dante and Stella Bernagozzi, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 15. Maurice J. Ruprecht and Margaret Stanley, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 16. Luigi Busi of Plymouth and Maria Leonaldi of Nashua, N. H. Married in Nashua, N. H.
- Jan. 28. Damas Lacombe and Mary L. Gagne, both of Plymouth.

- Jan. 28. Timoti Campana and Victoria Maini, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 1. John G. McCallum and Barbara A. Ryan, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 4. Luther A. Cooke and Lottie W. Hopkins, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 11. Myron Pimental of Stonington and Glory Costa of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 22. James Mitchell and Hattie C. Moore, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 23. John Kennard and Hattie Williams Chesley, both of Plymouth. Married in Pawtucket, R. I.
- Feb. 26. Angelo Capella of Marshfield and Marta Ruggiero of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 28. Bernard Schreia and Effie M. (Sager) Kavanaugh, both of Plymouth.
- March 7. Vincent Risi and Enrica Zilda (Bellini) Tuveri, both of Plymouth.
- March 9. Wallace B. Crowell and Lilla P. Newhall, both of Plymouth.
- March 10. Charles Edward Haley and Helen Cushman Ryder, both of Middleboro. Married in Plymouth.
- March 14. John S. Cassidy and Susan (Perry) Lane, both of Plymouth. Married in Fall River.
- March 14. Matteo Dalfero and Armilinda (Stefani) Morissi, both of Plymouth.
- March 18. Amas Maini and Anna Ferrari, both of Plymouth.
- March 31. Edward Andrew Clifton Parlow and Minnie Josephine Sampson, both of Plymouth. Married in Providence, R. I.
- April 5. Benjamin F. Raymond and Elizabeth E. Holmes, both of Plymouth.



- April 11. William A. Fenton and Annie L. Lapham, both of Plymouth.
- April 15. Harry G. Nickerson and Susie Goett, both of Plymouth.
- April 18. Vincenzo Rimondi of Plymouth and Adela Lodi of Italy. Married in Boston.
- April 19. Pasquiro Petisini and Lena Rossi, both of Plymouth.
- April 23. Vito Bagnato and Mary E. Lipisi, both of Plymouth.
- April 24. Richard J. Clarke and Margaret Day, both of Plymouth.
- April 26. Norman J. De Cost and Louise Poirier, both of Plymouth.
- April 26. Harold Lorne Jarvis of Boston and Alice Hanson Burnham of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- April 26. Simeon Halstead Morrison and Hermena Agnes Vary, both of Plymouth.
- April 29. Fred. Perry and Maria Amelia Couto, both of Plymouth.
- April 29. Augustus Brenner and Annie Bassler, both of Plymouth.
- April 29. William H. Smallwood and Frances Fogarty, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- April 29. John C. Beanish and Emma L. Burchell, both of Plymouth.
- May 7. William H. Bruce and Hattie M. (Bunipus) Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- May 17. Philip Longhi and Generosa Bagnoli, both of Plymouth.
- May 20. Harry C. Cash and Emily Frances Henderson, both of Plymouth.

- May 28. Olin M. Turner of Hanson and Amy Eldora Crowell of Plymouth. Married in East Boston.
- June 1. William T. Hatton, Jr., of Plymouth and Elizabeth C. Blockhous of Brockton. Married in Brockton.
- June 1. Lawrence Worth Cushman and Mary Crocker Howland, both of Plymouth.
- June 3. 'Dennis Bisbee Sewall and Lillian May Drommer, both of Plymouth.
- June 3. Jessinta De Coito and Esterela Costa, both of Plymouth.
- June 5. Lawrence J. Lee and Margaret Kelly, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. John Edward Raymond and Margaret Caroline Bush, both of Plymouth.
- June 7. George H. Kennedy and Mary A. (Brimstin) Merservy, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Jacintho Jose Arruda and Julia Arruda, both of Plymouth.
- June 12. Leonard J. Lahey of Plymouth and Mary Elizabeth Hickey of Kingston. Married in Kingston.
- June 20. John W. Osterdiep of Plymouth and Ellen G. Wilson of Lawrence. Married in Lawrence.
- June 21. Frank A. Sampson, Jr., of Plymouth and Minnie Lowry of Kingston. Married in Kingston.
- June 25. Bartolomao Alberghini and Ermeline Marvelli, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Thaddeus E. Brown and Annie Flood, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Rudolph J. Hoffman of Plymouth and Annie G. Kelly of Weymouth. Married in Weymouth.
- June 28. Arthur Harlow and Elizabeth Gertrude Williams, both of Plymouth.

- June 29. Oliver Lewis Edes and Eunice Morton Morissey, both of Plymouth.
- July 1. Louis Lamborghini and Rosie Nicoli, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- July 1. Dismo Ragenzzini and Clementina Borelli, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- July 19. Wm. H. Harlow of Plymouth and Emma Cheney of Chelsea. Married in Cambridge.
- July 24. Christopher Sherbush and Annie R. Williams, both of Plymouth.
- July 30. Joseph Roncarati and Mary Mattino, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 6. Philip Giberti and Addie Corsini, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 12. Thomas G. Daby and Florence Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 14. Willis B. Holcomb and Alice E. Perry, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 16. John L. Morton and Violet (Page) Savage, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 16. Emery H. Parks and Catherine C. Macauley, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Alfred C. Finney and Esther C. Manter, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Edward Henry Fenley and Margaret Alice Rafferty, both of Plymouth. Married in Providence.
- Sept. 2. John Augusta Souza and Anna Maria Monteiro, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. Warren E. Raymond and Hattie M. Butters, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 9. Oreste Ferioli of Plymouth and Emma Orsini of Kingston. Married in Boston.

- Sept. 10. Abraham Shoman and Sarah Toabe, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Omedro Montenari and Romilde Tassinari, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Arthur F. Sloane and Grace Evelyn Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 11. Ralph Raymond Bentley and Bessie Courtney, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 12. Albert Boynton Besse and Marietta Burbank, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. Joseph Ferioli and Anedia Diegoli, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. George Richard Woolford and Lydia Winslow Holmes, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 20. John Atwood Harris and Frances Everett Weston, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 25. John Baptist Young of Plymouth and Kathrina Keller of South Boston. Married in Boston.
- Sept. 23. Amedeo Tassinari and Elenora Vaccani, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 24. Gaetano Bussolari and Louisa Tavarnelli, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. John F. Waag and Annie (Donahue) Crogan, Both of Providence, R. I. Married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 27. Herman Lester Robbins and Elizabeth K. Schneider, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. George H. Beyea of New Brunswick and Hannah May Owen of Newfoundland. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Manuel Perry and Mary Light Medara, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Michael D. Welsh and Mary Agnes Casey, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 11. Harry W. Bell of Chelsea and Ella M. Cole of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 14. Achille Baratta and Aurelia Rosatti, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. George Everett Pierce of Plymouth and Anna Elizabeth Thornton of Chelsea. Married in Everett.
- Oct. 19. Norman F. Cate and Mary E. Benson, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. James E. Bresneham and Lena W. McCarthy, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 19. Myles Francis Clarke and Marietta Ellen Seaver, both of Plymouth. Married in Wareham.
- Oct. 19. Otis Baker and Ruth Harlow Spooner, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 21. Fred. Fecchi and Hilda Lenzi, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 21. William T. McLaughlin and Grace Watson Wade, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 23. Martin Peter Ward of Plymouth and Catharine Lynch of Boston. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 24. Harry Webster Blakeman of Pembroke and Sarah Ripley Atwood of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 24. Arthur G. Estes of Hanson and Edith M. Saunders of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Peter J. Parker of Plymouth and Abbie Dee of Pittsfield. Married in Pittsfield.
- Nov. 1. Barnabas Hedge of Plymouth and Flora E. Cushman of Boston. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Frank Leslie Nickerson and Effie Frances Sears, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 6. Horatio D. Pratt and Emma F. (Sewall) Adams, both of Everett. Married in Plymouth.

- Nov. 8. John Ellsworth Pierce and Martha Frances Burgess, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 8. Fayette Mansfield Griswold and Loretta Cecelia Anthony, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 11. William K. Paulding and Cora Elizabeth Hall, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 13. Levi George Parker of Worcester and Blanch A. Perault of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 13. Ernest Alfred Viau and Ellen Agnes Sullivan, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 22. Fred Albert Gale and Cora Belle Hart, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 22. Wallace Judson Miles and Carrie Painter, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Antone Wager and Georgiana Medara, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. Robert L. Livingstone and Grace L. Melloncoat, both of Plymouth. Married in Boston.
- Nov. 30. Frank Andrew Hagen and Elizabeth May Bagnell, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 26. John Franklin Moore of Plymouth and Florence Eloise Conline of Boston. Married in Willimantic, Conn.
- Nov. 4. Alfredo Poscki and Annie Sarrecca, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 30. Louis Petesini and Mary Alberghini, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 1. Luigi Guersoni of Plymouth and Ida Albertini of Italy. Married in Boston.
- Dec. 6. George Elliot Denson and Mabel Florence Robins, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 12. Alfred Theodore Swift and Mabel Gray Hoxie, both of Plymouth.

Dec. 23. Walter Edward Hurcombe Ford of Providence, R. I., and Edith May Shaw of Plymouth. Married in Plymouth.

Dec. 28. Philip John Wuzburger and Sylvia Voght, both of Plymouth.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PARENTS
		Y.	M.	D.		
1905 Jan.	Harriet W. Paulding	49	4	16	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Henry G. Davis and Lucretia Finney
	Benjamin B. Besse	58	9	14	Heart disease.	Joshua F. and Lydia Gibbs
	Albert Mason	68	0	25	Broncho-pneumonia, died in Brookline	Albert T. and Alina M. Orcutt
	Mary Jane Nickerson	44	2	11	Bronchitis.	James and Margaret McNeil
	James Lynch	37	7	22	Burning from explosion of lamp.	Wm. S. and Harriet E. Holmes
	Endora B. Bartlett.	48	4	14	Deformity from birth. Tuberculosis of	James and Susan Finney
	Clarence Finney	60	3	28	Sick from birth. [lungs, heart dis.	James W. and Ida May Shaw
	Marion Louise Dickson	60	6	9	Chronic diarrhoea-Heart disease.	Benjamin and Charlotte Goodwin
	Benjamin Franklin Gray	77	2	10	Capillary Bronchitis.	Nathan and Lottie Munford
	Ruth J. Raymond	83	2	—	Chronic Bronchitis and a fall.	Martin and Mary Finn
	Abby M. Hall	83	2	—	Old age.	Nathaniel M. Davis and Harriet Mitchell
	— Bocsari	1	3	0	Infancy-probably strangulation.	Ralph and Emma Guarzoni
	Carleton Hoxie	74	3	0	Tubercular meningitis.	Winthrop and Mary Newhall
	Florence Pourier	49	3	0	Endocarditis-Semility.	Abraham Trumbly and Tholie Lauges
Feb.	Bessie M. Mitchell	59	3	0	Sarcoma of lungs.	Thomas S. and Helen N. Cobb
	Lydia Ann Covell	68	5	25	Abscess and heart failure.	Wm. S. Newell and Huldah Cromwell
	Leavitt Taylor Robbins	0	0	0	Disease of heart.	Leavitt T. and Lydia Fuller
	— Stillborn.	0	0	0	Stillborn.	— and —
	Lemuel Swift	84	3	8	Old age.	Jereboam and Sarah Leach
	Catherine MacKinnon	52	0	0	Angina Pectoris.	Lauchlin and Margaret McDonald
	Burgess Pope Terry	88	6	2	Old age.	Moses and Sarah Reynolds
	Cornelius Briggs	88	7	1	Old age and Erysipelas.	Samuel and Sarah Morey
	Edward Harrison Wade	27	2	0	Membranous Laryngitis.	Elmer and Nellie M. Bartlett
	Margaret Hessler	51	7	12	Contracted Pelvis.	John English and —
	Ida L. Elsasser	27	4	10	Meningitis.	Jason Hart and Emily Goddard
	John Williams	51	7	12	Convulsions.	Henry and Susanna Wirtz
	Buters	2	0	5	Starvation during last 4 mos. in utero.	William R. and Ida Lapbam
	David S. Tilson	55	9	23	Pneumonia.	James and Mary King
	Anna Peterson	34	11	24	Septicemia.	Solomon and Mary A. Alexander
	Fannie T. Sylvester	71	1	2	Probably heart disease.	Ephraim Washburn and Polly Lucas
	Lacy A. Sherman	81	11	28	Old age.	Jeduthan and Rachel Stock
	Peter VanAmburgh	50	11	13	Diabetes.	William and Luceria Wilkinson
	James McHenry	64	2	14	Organic valvular heart disease.	Harvey and Sally Churchill
	Harvey W. Weston	82	6	29	Old age, cancer of mouth.	James J. and Caroline Spear
	Frederick Thomas LeClaire	54	5	4	Statue epileptione.	Jessie Gould and Martha Fuller
	Martha Gould Bramhall	97	6	20	Old age, paralysis.	George T. and Susie M. Nickerson
	Geo. T. Wood, Jr.	0	0	21	Inanition, died in Kingston	— and —
	—	0	0	21	—	—
	—	0	0	21	—	—
	—	0	0	21	—	—
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March	4	Joseph Smyth	78	6	28	Old age, senile gangrene.	Joseph and Ann Whitmore
	4	Susan Arey	83	5	15	Capillary bronchitis.	Lewis Phillips and Sabia Allen
	5	Rose Bragoli	0	0	27	Fracture of skull with brain injury.	Joseph and Erminia Muzziali
	6	Carl Hallen	30	0	0	Still born.	— and —
	7	—	0	0	0	Accidental drowning.	Henry and Eliza Spinelli
	8	Antone Sgarbi	21	0	0	Intestinal obstruction, old age.	William and Betsy Morton
	8	John Langford	81	7	25	Disease of liver.	— Freath and —
	9	Elizabeth A. Washburn	60	8	24	Meningitis.	Joseph and Jokina Concesoa
	9	Antone Moerira	0	8	0	Meningitis.	Carl and Mary Bartz
	11	Carl Philippi	7	8	12	Paralysis agitans	Joseph and Jennie Ferrechi
	14	Ralph A. Bivardi	2	8	16	Premature birth.	Tisdale S. and Hannah B. Bartlett
	17	John T. White	71	8	18	Disease of liver.	Frederick and Rosa Govoni
	17	John Govoni	0	0	1	Infantile.	James R. Coe and Mary Cleveland
	17	Anna Higley VandeCarr	55	7	8	Heart disease.	Domingo and Mary —
	19	— Cabral	0	7	3	Heart disease.	— and —
	19	John Pfau	82	0	9	Heart disease, exhaustion.	Aldagio and Clementina Pasquini
	22	Tolando Chiossi	0	0	21	Endocarditis.	William Nye and —
	22	Aurelia W. Benson	75	11	0	Typhoid fever.	Anabole and Augusta Laudy
	24	— Malaguti	0	0	0	Locomotor atoxy, died in Boston	Horace Hamilton and Sarah Joyce
	24	Nellie F. Lyon	59	2	10	Stillborn.	Henry and Esther Benson
	24	Harry Wade	27	0	14	Grippe femoral thrombus.	Cornwell W. and Mary R. Cornish
	31	John B. Holmes	61	1	20	Accidental fall.	—
	31	—	0	0	0	Nephritis.	Ravel and Abigail Tillson
April	31	Elijah H. Atwood	63	1	3	General tuberculosis.	Nelson and Alice Rusk
	1	Nelson R. Scovel	74	8	24	Ulcer of rectum, peritonitis.	William and Mary Bartlett
	3	Odus W. Burgess	82	5	6	General paralysis.	Jacob and —
	5	Philip Basler	71	7	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	John and Catherine Gallarini
	5	Ubaldo Linzi	26	0	0	Cystitis.	Richard Rogers and Manfrable Poole
	5	Mahtable Jackson Thomas	67	0	10	Natural causes.	Ezra and Sarah Blackmer
	7	David Clarke	84	6	0	Heart disease.	—
	9	Elizabeth Smith	35	0	0	Old age, heart, kidney.	John and —
	9	Claudio Linzi	27	0	0	Nephritis.	James Stephenson and Lydia Thomas
	10	Jacob Mahler	77	10	28	Suicide by drowning.	Isaac Quinell and Silvia Lovell
	12	Abigail Clarke	78	1	8	Apoplexior, feeble.	John and Betsey Harlow
	16	Sophia H. Weston	65	8	5	Pneumonia.	Duncan and —
	22	Mary Lodrop Harlow	80	10	29	Intestinal obstruction.	James and Mary Watson
	24	Anna McQuarrie	73	0	0	Acute articular rheumatism.	David H. and Sarah Peterson
	27	Frederick Peterson Babcock	70	0	15	Old age, gangrene.	John and Nancy Merrill
	29	Eben Hackett Merrill	49	9	6	Glossitis of liver,	Joseph F. and Emily S. Gammons
May	4	Lizzie C. Nash	38	3	11	Meningitis.	George and Phoebe McNab
	4	Thomas Winterbottom	42	10	9	Apoplexy.	Fredrick Donnels and —
	7	Susan Wakefield	42	0	0	—	Christopher and Elizabeth Hartman
	7	Jacob E. Kaes	75	0	0	—	Herman W. and Sophia Drommer
	15	George Henry Hall	40	9	11	—	Alphser N. and Charlotte E. Foster
	15	James A. Cushing,	2	0	10	—	—
	17	—	65	0	0	—	—

# DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAME.	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PARENTS
		Y.	D.		
May 21	Christopher T. Harris.	65	5	Disease of heart.	Oliver and Ruth Goddard
	Alexander A. Morrison,	47	0	Pneumonia.	John and Margaret Mackay
	Julia A. Eddy,	89	3	Disease of heart.	Paul Witherell and Batha Leonard
22	Valentine Zahn,	75	0	Kidney disease.	Joseph and Gertrude Martin
23	Anna Furiado,	16	0	Purpura hemorrhag.	Joseph and Francis Mec
26	Lacy H. Whowell,	66	5	Disease of heart.	Oliver Davidson and Mary H. Hibbard
27	Sarah T. Bennett,	67	10	Carcinoma.	Vinal Burgess and Esther Clark
28	Sarah Adams,	80	1	Tuberculosis.	John Clark and Sally Davis
28	Sammel Bartlett,	74	3	Heart disease, exhaustion.	Hosea and Susanna Cornish
1	Elizabeth J. Spillane,	33	3	Septico pyaemia.	Donnizus Barnard and Mary Stewart
1	Antone Maduro,	0	0	Capillary bronchitis.	Manuel and Mary Glory
9	Julia Sylvia,	12	4	Cerebro spinal meningitis.	Joseph and Philomena Lnbao
12	Ellsworth Agnustus Dunton.	0	0	Disease of heart	Edwin A. and Lottie F. Bartlett
15	Emily F. Bates	79	5	Cerebral hemorrhage	Thomas Goodwin and Abigail Torrey
18	Mary Paderzini,	55	0	Hemorrhage	John Govoni
20	Eudora L. Delano,	38	4	Fibroid tumor	Thomas S. Blanchard and Sarah S. Lewis
21	Winslow Allen,	84	7	Old age, exhaustion	William and Betsey Holmes
24	Addison R. Corey,	58	9	Chronic cystitis	William B. and Anna R. Bishop
25	Harry H. Cole,	36	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Jabez and Lucy Holmes
26	Joseph Vicchi,	0	0	Premature birth	Louis and Maria Cantori
29	Mary Virginia White	18	0	Natural causes, probably apoplexy	Geoffrey V. and Eliza Babbitt
1	Sally Finney,	66	10	Meningitis	Benjamin and Mary Ann Churchill
6	Abbie M. Morrison,	35	4	Accidental	Charles N. Bourne and Mary E. Hall
10	Eleanor B. Savanders,	80	6	Old age, heart disease	John Sherman and Eleanor Barnes
13	Lucius Henry Dofen,	73	2	Measles, capillary bronchitis	Joseph and Jerusha Bartlett
13	Henry Leonard,	29	4	Gen. peritonitis. (Died in Boston)	Goltarda and Mary Cavietti
13	William Robinson Leonard.	29	4	Paralysis	Abner and Eliza Robinson
13	Nathaniel Churchill,	71	0	Cholera infantum	Nathaniel and Almira Bartlett
14	Catherine Quinn,	0	11	Marasmus	John and Theresa Murphy
15	Peter Vincini,	0	9	Disease of the heart	Frank and Ellizabeth
15	Alice B. Faulkner.	63	0	Meningitis	Robert B. Ball and Abbie M. Davis
17	Manuel Vera Andrea,	19	0	Apoplexy	Christine and Maria D.
17	Chandler Holmes,	67	1	Senile dementia	Ichabod S. and Tabitha Kingman
19	Ellen Morton,	73	6	Heart disease	John Smith and
21	Susan Stott,	71	0	Old age, rheumatism.	
25	Helen M. Mitchell,	87	1	Heart disease, dropsy	
25	George Edward Allan,	48	0	Disease of heart	Cornelia Cobb and Betsey Thomas
28	Georgianna Atwood,	67	8		Charles and Elizabeth Cole
29					Elias Thomas and Deborah Freeman

30	Aug.	Adeline R. Crennell,	49	0	0	0	Organic brain disease	Timothy Burns and Ellen Cashen
30		Louis Scagliarini,	80	3	0	27	Marasmus	Mattie and Alfonsocina Paranchi
6		Gilbert Wasgatt,	18	1	0		Nephritis	David and Sarah Hadlock
7		Clyde Linwood Paulding,	0	0	14		Tuberculosis of the lungs	James H. and Harriet M. Davis
15		Elizabeth Riegel,	60	7	0		Marasmus	Jacob and Margaret Mifflott
15		Allen Turner Holmes,	0	5	0		Erysipelas	Allen and Hannah T. Churchill
4		Amastain Joyce,	1	3	0		Cholera infantum	Michael P. and Ellen Bransfield
15		Jennie Marshall,	0	3	27		Tuberculosis	Jessie and Rosie Monish
18		Louise Frances Holmes,	0	0	21		Cholera infantum	Ralph E. and Mary A. Weeks
19		Richard M. Osh	0	4	0		Infantile	Willis and Alice Neal
20		Lester Gallagher,	0	4	4		Cholera infantum	William and Elouira Robbins
22		Margaret Fohrier,	61	11	21		Gastritis	Mathew and Mine Geller
24		Martha Fay,	0	4	2		Pneumonia and pleurisy	Augustus Adams and Martha
27		Martha Ann Dustin,	66	7	15		Cholera infantum	William and Mary Salza
27		George Henry Harlow,	81	10	12		Endocarditis	Andrew Brown and Martha Crowell
28		William Foster Voght,	25	0	29		Eutero steriosis	George and Lydia Ellis
28		Jessie C. Machdo	26	4	0		Tuberculosis	Charles W. and Lottie Griffith
30		Erna Leslie Sears	0	2	21		Phthisis	Jessie and —
31	Sept.	Julia Louise Palmer	0	5	1		Cholera infantum	Frederick L. and Delia Newhall
1		Mary Perry	0	7	0		Cholera infantum	Edwin T. and Julia Perry
1		George Strassel	59	6	0		Marasmus	Joseph and Mary Monish
4		Mary Hodge	84	0	0		Typhoid fever	Max and —
6		Mary Fortini	0	3	15		Old age	John Russell and Deborah Spooner
6		Newell Davidson Stevens	65	1	16		Cholera infantum	Carlo and Carrie Peopi
15		Ruby Elizabeth Eastwood	0	0	3		Enlargement of Liver	John and Hannah Russell
16		Theodore B. Swift	0	0	0		Premature birth	Ethan E. and Harriet Johnson
17		Alonzo Warren	78	0	1	22	Cholera infantum	Willard R. and Mary B. Morse
20		Elizabeth A. Clark	76	11	14		Cerebral hemorrhage	John and Sarah Leonard
22		Emma August Bent	41	11	23		Disease of the heart	Stephen M. Burbank and Hannah Bradford
22		William Fenton	0	1	27		Tuberculosis of lungs	John H. Scranton and —
23		Jennie W. Davis	30	10	9		Enteritis	William A. and Annie Lapham
24		Jane Harper	75	0	0		Tuberculosis	William H. Wood and Arabella D. Perry
25		Nancy H. Sears	63	1	12		Myocarditis	William and Jane Johnson
25		Dorris Amelia Battin	59	1	23		Gastro enteritis, Essential Anemia	Seth Menurin and Nancy Pierce
26		Philip Skelton	79	0	0		Tubercular meningitis	John T. and Ellen F. Mott
27		George W. Nelson	79	0	0		Chronic brights disease	Phillip and Anna Anief
29		Mary A. Wornelle	87	0	0		Old age	Elisha and Abigail Kane
30		Manual Costa	0	4	0		Cerebral hemorrhage	Eliphalet Tucker and Sally Hanscomb
6	Oct.	George Henry Brown	71	11	10		Cholera infantum	Joseph and Mary Costa
9		William S. Faunce	82	1	4		Bright's disease, Cerebral apoplexy	George and —
9		John Slattery	45	3	22		Cerebral hemorrhage	Stephen and Elizabeth Shurtleff
13		Mary Holmes	77	10	19		Alcoholism, Cardiac failure	Patrick and Bridget O'Donnell
13		Delmo Corsini	3	6	0		Bright's disease	William Bradford and Elsie Silvester
17		Barnabas Dunham	71	3	12		Scald	Antone and Louise Lunghi
17		Eronas Alesandri	0	6	0		Heart disease	Barnabas and Beley King
							Cholera infantum	Ascario and Mary Rolli



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DATE.	NAME.	Y.	AGE M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF PARENTS
Oct.	Albert Sheldon Wood	58	0	0	Heart disease	Samuel and Abigail Westgate
18	Mary Zabelle Travers	0	2	18	Cholera infantum	Mannel and Frances Calesta
19	Sarah Mahoney	72	0	0	Cancer of heart	John Ellis and Mary Cahoon
22	Mary Ann Henderson	84	7	0	Apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage	James Furney and Mary Nicholson
29	Mary Emma Chandler	36	4	15	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Samuel and Sarah E. Robbins
31	Cordelia A. Fleming	71	7	13	Heart disease	James Bumpus and Ruth Bumpus
Nov.	Joanna Fraher	60	0	0	Heart failure, pleurisy	Patrick O'Brien and Ellen Lane
1	Jacob T. Morton	85	0	0	Old age, exhaustion	Jacob and Lydia Luce
8	Susan B. Warren	85	1	21	Myocarditis	Jeremiah Gore and Susan Billings
10	Charles Boutin	36	0	0	Suicide by hanging	Joseph and Mary Sampson
11	Bianca Balboni	17	0	0	Pneumonia	Peter and Louisa Benicivenni
12	Edward Hipson	38	4	18	Bronchitis	Abraham and Sarah Goodick
15	Judith S. Jackson	89	3	13	Old age, apoplexy	Wiswell S. Stetson and Sally A. Holmes
17	Wilson Churchill	82	7	5	Nephritis	Wilson and Susan Lucas
19	Eleanor C. Bartlett	87	6	20	Old age	Benjamin Clark and Jerusha Morey
20	Lacy Holmes	88	1	27	Diabetic coma	Dura Wadsworth and Abigail Cushman
21	Edward E. Greene	44	9	18	Chronic brights disease	Isaac and Susan Orcutt
22	Martha E. Lannan	76	11	23	Pneumonia	Watson Freeman and Mary Atkinson
23	Betsy Allen	90	0	8	Old age	William Drew and Priscilla Washburn
25	Samuel Dike Shaw	92	0	4	Old age	Joseph and Olive Dike
30	Elizabeth Taylor	70	0	0	Diphtheria	Jessie J. and Catharina Jasinthia
1	Florinda Nunes	5	0	0	Consumption	Lionel and Lucy J. Battles
2	Jennie Churchill	50	3	17	Phthisis	George and Susan Finney
3	Susan Finney Pierce	21	0	0	Uraemic Convulsions	Edwin J. Carpenter and Mary E. Paly
7	Jane F. Burns	25	4	4	Carcinoma	Theodore S. Dodd and Caroline Little
10	Mary E. Combs	67	11	23	Old age, bronchitis	Jeroboam and Sarah Leach
12	George Swift	80	4	22	Chronic gastritis	Sylvanus L. and Isabella N. Holmes
17	Anna Bell Churchill	25	3	0	Bright's disease	Nathan and Louisa Walworth
21	Hezekiah M. Story	50	4	6	Valvular heart disease	John Cassidy and Mary McGlinchy
22	Margaret Wright	57	0	6	Old age	Samuel Alexander and Debora Paly
23	Sylvia C. Savery	84	7	20	Stillborn	Antonio and Ritta Mendonza
28	Antonio Coelho	0	0	20	Chronic nephritis	George Thrasher and Content Cornish
29	Jemisha H. Doten	80	1	12	Old age	Steven Thomas and Sarah Everson
30	Nancy F. Dunham	78	0	0	Gastro enteritis	Cornelius and Agnes Crowell
30	Mary B. White	62	3	21		

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1905.

1905	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Jan.	Bessie Resnick	Simon and Rachel C. Myrovich	Russia	Russia
	Jennette Allen Howland	Carroll D. and Lucy F. Hadaway	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Irene Mazi	Pietro and Carrie Gili	Italy	Italy
	Eleanor Caviechi	Raffael and Augusta Govoni	Italy	Italy
	Walter Gould	Walter and Regina Karle	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Carl G. Stosso	Nicholas S. and Ann M. Wilhelmy	Italy	Western Islands
	Joseph Fratus	Anton and Cofilde Estrella	Italy	Italy
	Erigo Ferrioli	Raphael and Olinda Balboni	Canada	Plymouth
	Dorris Girard	Jesse H. and Flora Jacquot	Plymouth	Conn.
	Frances May Harlow	Elmer R. & Florence I. Nightingale	Western Islands	Western Islands
	Manie Perry	Joseph F. and Mary Morriss	Portugal	Portugal
	Mary Tavares	Jacinto and Mary Jesus	Maine	Maine
	Harold Erford	Charles D. and Grace M. Russell	Italy	Italy
	Guido Viechi	Germano and Vensuta Guerzoni		
	Stillborn			
	Krusny	Ralph and Jennie Platin	Russia	Russia
	Harrison Holmes	Henry F. and Katie H. Pierce	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Marcellina Ferreri	Umberto and Albertine Pulizzi	Italy	Italy
	Joe Reggiani	Leonildo and Catherine Guidetti	Italy	Italy
	Butters	Willie R. and Ida Lapham	Wilmington	Plymouth
	Rosa Bregoli	Joseph and Erminia Muzzoli	Italy	Italy
	Dorothy Pincio Keith	William C. & Katherine A. McCarthy	Bridgewater	West Bridgewater
	Russell Waldo Anderson	James and Elizabeth M. Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Frank Joe Brenner	Henry and Catherine Herget	Germany	Germany
	Della Corsini	Joe and Celia Goralde	Italy	Italy
	Ruth Petronella Manter	Arthur L. and Frieda Lumbiad	Plymouth	Sweden
	John Linzi	Obaldo and Carolina Benotti	Italy	Italy
	Kenneth Freeman Battles	Lloyd F. and Hulda M. Manter	Fairhaven	Wareham
	Nicholas Douyillez	Omer and Lizzie Gellar	France	Plymouth
	Evelyn Louisa Peck	John F. and Louisa Quariz	Germany	Dedham
	Antonio Roncalli	Agisto and Tura Pasquina	Italy	Italy
	Tolanda Chioesi	Adagio and Clementina Pasquini	Italy	Italy
	Mary Corti	Louis and Eliza Brantini	Italy	Italy
	Irma Lee Cole	Leigh W. and Sarah T. M. Stevens	New York	Scituate
	Stillborn			
	Clarence Miller Holmes	Herman F. and Anna F. Dean	Plymouth	New Jersey
	Everett John Fife	John W. and Elsie Hoffman	England	Germany
	Roscoe Parker Holmes	Solomon M., Jr. & Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
March				

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1905	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
March	Joseph Gilli	Vincent and Laura Sosti	Italy	Italy
11	Anastasia Joyce	Michael P. and Ellen Bransfield	Boston	Ireland
12	Lucy Burgess Johnson	Marinda and Luella M. Blanchard	England	Plymouth
14	— Cabal	Domingo and Mary —	Western Islands	Western Islands
16	— Mortorano	Michele and Lizzette Rocano	Italy	Italy
17	John Govoni	Frederick and Rosa —	Italy	Germany
22	Frances Elizabeth Van Amburgh	Charles J. and Louisa Dreis	Oonn.	Germany
17	Herman Augusta Dern	Louis and Emma Winter	Germany	Germany
20	— Malaguti	Annabal and Augusta Loudy	Italy	Italy
24	Esther Casinalli	Louis and Celina Bregoli	Italy	Italy
25	Giofrado Rupisini	Amilcar and Mary Melloni	Italy	Italy
25	William Warren Dries	Phillip Jr. and Alice Martelli	Plymouth	Cape Breton
26	Emilde Veronese	Amenitori and Irene Caviccholi	Italy	Italy
28	Eglio Baetti	Augusta and Margaret Venantini	Italy	Italy
3	Alice Sweeney	George B. and Edith Bureau	Ontario	Maine
3	Rosie Zerbin	Ernesto and Mary Pederzini	Italy	Italy
3	Mary Louise Riedel	Henry and Louise M. Becker	Plymouth	Boston
7	Francis Wadsworth Savery	Robert M. and Mary E. Lahey	Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Clestinia Geacaniui	Goffredo and Mary Govoni	Italy	Italy
15	Lester Gallagher	William H. and Elmita Robbins	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
16	Margaret Fordeier	Mathias and Minnie M. Geller	Germany	Plymouth
19	Lonise Frances Holmes	Ralph E. and Mary A. Weeks	Plymouth	Sandwich
20	Arthur Willard Pickard	William S. and Helen U. Hipson	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
21	Angie Rodrigues	Manuel and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
22	James Roswell Hogan	Augustine J. and Maggie Bopp	P. E. Island	Germany
22	— St. Lawrence	Frank and —	—	—
22	William Star	William and Mary Saiza	Western Islands	Western Islands
22	Gilermo Destrala Rose	William and Mary Soise	Portugal	Portugal
24	Elva Gladys Griswold	Frederick F. and Sarah C. Benson	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
24	Arthu Joseph Ferrol	Richard and Amelia Haseman	Italy	Germany
25	Albert Melchoir Voght	Andrew and Rosa Witzburger	Germany	Germany
30	Evangeline Anna Manter	Willie P. and Clara E. Carlson	Wareham	Sweden
30	— Cudworth	Everett W. and —	—	—
March	— Sonce	Mannel and Laura Sousa	—	—
1	Dorris Rebecca Clark	Charles and Nellie F. Johnson	Plymouth	Cambridge
26	Joseph Detuffo	Frank and Lucia Macadi	Italy	Italy
3	— Detuffo	Frank and Lucia Macadi	Italy	Italy
3	William Robert Pioppi	Joseph and Pasqua Pezzini	Italy	Italy



May	9	Agnes Mechlini	Aldariorfo and Virginia Giosi	Italy	Italy
	9	George Lawrence Sampson	Ira L. and Mary A. Barnes	Plymouth	Boston
	10	Gladys Campana	Timothy and Victoria Maini	Italy	Italy
	10	Alfred Neal McLennan	John and Jennie J. McQuarrie	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	12	Rosie Miller	Esset and Annie Paster	Russia	Russia
	12	Mildred Pirrioli	Alceste and Mary Pirani	Italy	Italy
	13	Grace Burns Morrison	Henry E. and Abbie M. Bourne	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14	— Sylvia	Manuel and Laura Costa	Azores	Azores
	15	Frank Lamberghini	Manuel and Clementina Stefaui	Italy	Italy
	12	— Silva	Manuel and Mary Costa	Western Islands	Western Islands
	14	Ruth Ella Doten	George E. and Emma M. Bourne	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20	Nelson Maraji	Marcello and Maria Guatteri	Italy	Italy
	21	Lucy Hickey	Herbert and Lucy A. Campbell	Hingham	Plymouth
	22	Rosie Wirzburger	Edward and Annie Ament	Germany	Germany
	23	Mary Fortini	Carlo and Caroline Pioppi	Italy	Italy
	24	Annie Dorothy Chadwick	Henry W. and Sarah Bennett	Vermont	New York
	25	Clementina Ostelaoni	Carlo and Mary Camoline	Italy	Italy
	26	Stuart Garner Currie	John M. and Margaret B. Patterson	Mich.	Iowa
	27	Federica Van DeCarr Turner	Edgar S. and Annie F. Shiel	Buffalo, N. Y.	Plymouth
	27	Elva Cavelini	Vincent and Lizzie Gandolfi	Italy	Italy
	29	Manuel Costa	Joseph and Mary Costa	Western Islands	Western Islands
	30	Esther Sykes	Albert E. and Eva M. M. Broadbent	England	England
June	4	Joseph Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
	6	Olive Lockwood	Herbert and Hannah Hall	England	England
	7	Catherine Louise Welchell	Karl and Lena Klonsse	Germany	Germany
	8	Clara Govoni	Joe and Aurelia Gallerani	Italy	Italy
	9	Antone Maduro	Manuel and Mary Glory	Western Islands	Western Islands
	10	Ada Marvelli	Antonio and Adele Gallerani	Italy	Italy
	10	Margaret Katherine Korth	Julius and Lena Peck	Germany	Germany
	10	Erna Leslie Sears	Frederick L. Jr. and Della Newhall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	13	Roger Wellington French	William B. and Gertrude Pyne	New York	Newfoundland
	13	Truman Bartlett Welch	William B. and Helen A. Dunham	Topsfield	So. Boston
	14	Flora Bell Johns	Ernest and Grace B. Atwell	Nova Scotia	Duxbury
	15	Ellsworth Augustus Duntton	Edwin A. and Lottie F. Bartlett	Plymouth	Boston
	16	Mary Saptt	Joseph and Anna Herget	Germany	Germany
	19	Sarah Rose Markus	Maver and Bessie Chesler	Russia	Russia
	21	— Jones	Ernest B. and Edith M. Griswold	Barnstable	Plymouth
	22	Victor A. Shiff	Jacob S. and Pannie D. Okaminsky	Russia	Russia
	22	Joseph Vecchi	Louis and Madarda Cantori	Italy	Italy
	23	William Clifford Sampson	William H. and Mary E. Perry	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	23	Albert Joseph Schneider	Louis and Emma Schrader	Germany	Ohio
	24	Alma Josephine Schneider	Louis and Emma Schrader	England	Scotland
	25	James Graham Johnson	Eli A. and Agnes Graham	Plymouth	Plymouth
	26	Alice Evelyn Webquish	Allen H. and Katherine F. Hirsch	Lawrence	Wales
	26	George Igo	James and Annie E. Higgins		

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1905	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
July	Francis Doyle	Michael J. and Julia A. Batalitz	Ireland	New York
	Raimo Balboni	Primo and Candita Vonzella	Italy	Italy
	Dora Busi	Robert and Emma Lanndry	Italy	Italy
	— Verratti	Menandro and Auredo Bonini	Italy	Ireland
	James Henry Parker	James H. and Helen Reardon	Ireland	Maine
	Lester Fayette Richardson	Robert and Susie E. Griswold	Plymouth	Italy
	Umberto Diodati	James and Mary Louisa	Italy	Plymouth
	Charles Kenneth Warren Burt	Charles E. and Idella J. Sampson	Plymouth	Nov Scotia
	Harold Wilson Crowell	Wallace B. and Lillian P. Newhall	Nov Scotia	Richmond, Va.
	Mary Cerean Gray	Arthur G. and Lucy Brooks	Plymouth	
	— Ill.	—		
	Gerald Julius Montzel	Frank J. and Annie Crowley	Sweden	Ireland
	Clarence Albert Axford	William C. and Helen M. Grant	England	Boston
	Benjamin Gooding Proctor	Charles B. and Harriet S. Gooding	Boston	Plymouth
	Elizabeth Doten Dunlap	Elmer C. and Marcia J. Churchill	Plymouth	Plymouth
	Earl Stetson Harmon	Clarence S. and Ora L. Cortis	Plymouth	Southbridge
	Janeette Watson	Robert and Elizabeth Dalglish	Scotland	Scotland
	Agness Angeline Scagliarini	Clement and Louisa Scagliarini	Italy	Italy
	Elizabeth Reigel	Jacob and Margareta Miffert	Germany	Germany
	— Nightengale	—		
Aug.	John Joseph McCarthy	Frank H. and Mary Downey	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	Theodore B. Swift	Willard R. and Mary B. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
	William Ponton	William A. and Annie Lapham	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	Hilbert	Charles		
	Richard M. Cash	Willis F. and Alice Neil	Yarmouth	Matapoisett
	Gerrude Louise Mullaney	Edward J. and Emma A. Westgate	St. Johns	Plymouth
	Theodore Charles Ericsson	Charles H. and Katharine Goett	Plymouth	Germany
	Annie Florence Mitchell	James and Henrietta Moore	England	England
	Enis Cortelli	Luigi P. and Teotista Sandri	Italy	Italy
	Mafelia Venturi	Adolf and Louisa	Italy	Italy
	Mary Zabele Travers	Mannel and Frances Galea	Western Islands	Western Islands
	Charles Darsch	John M. and Katherine Gassar	Germany	Germany
	Alice Clara Muthig	Hugo and Celine Strassell	Germany	France
	Guippina Vernazzari	John and Gesera Lombardi	Italy	Italy
	Glady's Alice Leland	Benjamin M. and Addie Nickerson	Plymouth	Dennisport
	Stanley Wood	Leon W. and Sarah Knights	Plymouth	Plymouth
	— Ill.	—		
	Loren Francis Howland	George R. and Emma W. Peterson	Plymouth	Plymouth

11	Lillian May Wise	Oliver L. Jr. and Mary L. Doncett	No. Eastern	Nova Scotia
13	Annie Medara	Max and Sarah	Russia	Russia
16	Helen Medara	Manuel and Mary Reagan	Western Islands	Western Islands
23	Norman Kenneth Sampson	Harry R. and Lucretia C. Barbank	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	— Valcourt	Alpheus M. and Laura Prencourt	Canada	Canada
25	Dorothy Ghent	John J. and Amy Lee	Conn.	England
26	Rita Brandoli	Augusto and Della Alborghini	Italy	Italy
27	Tony Borsezani	Gaetano and Luisa Risi	Italy	Italy
29	William Ellsworth Farrell	William E. and Jennie L. VanAm-	New York	Penn.
29	—	—	—	—
30	Elizabeth Green	Edward E. and Eliza Young	Boston	Dedham
30	Isabella Anfi	Salvini and Mary White	Italy	Nova Scotia
31	Grace Elizabeth Lawton	Edward B. and Mamie Taylor	Canada	Scotland, N. C.
31	Eva La Combe	Damas and Mary L. Gagne	Canada	Fall River
4	Howland Kenneth Bradford	Edward W. Jr. and Ida L. Sears	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Barbara Leslie Savery	Walcott S. and Helen S. Dunn	Carver	Plymouth
11	Mildred Elizabeth Sampson	George P. and Mary A. McQuarrie	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
11	Columbo Regiani	Louis and Carolina Benotti	Italy	Italy
13	Ruby Elizabeth Eastwood	Ethan E. and Harriet E. Johnson	Canada	Canada
15	Dante Fragioli	Angelo and Anella Baraldi	Italy	Italy
16	Elsie Louise Griswold	Charles L. and Cecile M. Blaisdell	Salisbury	Salisbury
18	William Brewster, Jr.	William and Mary Southgate	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
20	Elizabeth Nelson Mortimer	Ernest D. and Abby T. Nelson	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Annie Govoni	Sebastian and Angelina Verdelli	R. I.	Italy
23	Fred Wendal Northrup	Charles and Angie P. Wood	New Brunswick	Plymouth
23	John Francis Wintorsor	Frank and Helen Lunney	Ireland	Ireland
23	Grace Francis Raymond	Warren E. and Hattie M. Butters	Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Dorris Mac Cole	Walter C. and Lila R. Atwood	Wellfleet	Taunton
25	Windfield Morrissy Waterson	Albert G. and Lila B. Sterkes	Plymouth	Cambridge
27	Lillian Helen Moriarty	Daniel and Ellen Shea	Ireland	Ireland
30	Stella Josephine O'Keefe	John E. and Annie Robischau	Taunton	Nova Scotia
30	Helen Elizabeth Nickerson	Alfred C. and Della A. Nickerson	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
30	Anna Gordon Bassett	Elisha and Emma M. Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
32	Mildred McMahon	John and Mary Fry	England	England
3	— Mgno	—	Italy	Italy
7	Agnes Lee	Joseph and Mary Caldwell	England	England
9	Sarah Leach Swift	Henry C. and Lucy W. Howland	Plymouth	Plymouth
10	Alice Caroline Roy	John and Caroline Sweeney	—	—
15	Margaret Helena Conroy	Vincent and Margaret M. Gray	Nova Scotia	Scotland
15	Lawrence Jesse Houde	Pierre and Katherine Robbins	Italy	Plymouth
17	Valdamara Fraccolassi	Frank and Marie Bernagozzi	Canada	Canada
17	Mary Beatrice Rosana Post	Rennie and Jeanie LaCombe	Nova Scotia	Italy
19	Egle Leonardi	Egisto and Mollia Zanetti	Italy	Italy
22	Vincent Vancini	Frank and Elizabeth Cavagliosi	Italy	Italy
25	Henry Philip Winzburger	Henry and Agnes Vorcht	Germany	Germany
25	Walter Howard Wood	Austin A. and Mary E. Farrell	Plymouth	Fitchburg

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1905	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Oct. 26	Mildred Webster Blakeman	Harry W. and Sarah R. Atwood	Pembroke	Plymouth
27	Russel Ashworth Proctor	Thomas A. Jr. and Lillian F. Howes	Medford	Chatham
30	Wilfred Lombard Brotherton	Thomas A. and Annie C. J. Rasnussen	England	Denmark
Nov. 1	Sarah Mary Wall	William E. & Marion Bourne (sen)	Plymouth	Plymouth
1	Frederica Watson	Thomas R. and Frederica K. Davis	Plymouth	New York
2	Danti	Leon and Augusta Bastoni	Italy	Italy
5	Frederick Lee Churchill	John D. and Alice H. Blackmer	Minn.	Plymouth
5	Alice Timi	Antonio and Embolina Nicoli	Italy	Italy
5	Helen May Sawyer	Ernest A. and Emma J. Edmondson	Maine	New Brunswick
6	Caeser Ardizzoni	Gulio and Rosa Monti	Italy	Italy
8	Herbert William Ericson	William H. and Annie V. Fox	Plymouth	Providence
10	Mary Ann Henderson	Frank and Julia J. Callahan	Plymouth	Ireland
11	Thomas Martin Clough	Edward and Mary J. Flannery	Weymouth	Weymouth
13	Gordon Miller Lanman	Frank H. and Mary W. Klingenberg	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Hilda Annie Louise Muti	Lonis and Annie P. Paoli (hagen)	Italy	Italy
Nov. 15	Thompson	—	—	—
16	— Ill	—	—	—
19	Elmer Clifton Parlow	Edward and Josie Sampson	Norwich, Conn.	Plymouth
21	George Alexander Condly, 2d.	George A. and Annie Sullivan	P. E. Island	Ireland
22	Ralph Bendley	Ralph and Bessie Courtney	Minn.	Plymouth
28	— Stefani	Gaetano and Melvina Fassinari	Italy	Italy
30	— (Ill.)	—	—	—
30	Herbert Stuart Belden	Leon H. and Ella M. Stuart	Lawrence	Farmington, Me.
2	Leonora Francis Simpson	Thomas F. and Mary E. Holligan	Boston	Boston
2	Herberta Mildred Berry	Herbert and Ida J. Stevens	Biddeford, Me.	Natick
4	Alma Antonmetti	Aristide and Erminia Balboni	Italy	Italy
6	— Borghi	Lonis and Fortuna Melecadi	Italy	Italy
9	Royal Halstead Morrison	Simcon and Hermina A. Vary	Plymouth	Southbridge
11	Alberghini	Bortileniz and Ermalinda Marvelli	Italy	Italy
11	Majorie Callahan	Daniel P. and Mary A. McLaughlin	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Antonio Coelho	Anton and Ritra Mendonza	Azores	Azores
13	— (Ill.)	—	—	—
14	— Banzi	Attilio and Mary Ardizoni	Italy	Italy
16	Frederick Flanzbaum	David and Fannie Smalley	Russia	Russia
19	Peter Edward Harkins	John and Margaret Reilly	Ireland	Ireland
21	Albert Carracite	Antone and Bettina Lambergghini	Italy	Italy
23	— Dante	Peter and Stella Bergaoozi	Italy	Italy
23	Richard Bruce Arthur	Richard W. and Ida L. Taylor	Plymouth	Conn.
25	— Guidetti	Prino and Maria Fortini	Italy	Italy
27	Ella Crockett Frost	Charles T. Jr. and Christie M. Crockett	Maine	Maine
29	— Alberghini	Lonis and Dinah Pagoli	Italy	Italy

## SUMMARY.

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### MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1905. Both parties born in—

United States,	54
England,	2
Italy,	27
Canada,	2
Portugal,	1
Ireland,	2
Germany,	1
Russia,	1
Western Islands,	5
Mixed—One American,	23
Mixed—Neither American,	7
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### DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered, 204, of which 38 occurred out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in—

United States,	167
England,	5

Ireland,	6
Germany,	6
Canada,	1
Nova Scotia,	5
New Brunswick,	1
Italy,	5
Cape Breton,	2
Western Islands,	2
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Unknown,	3
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## BIRTHS.

Number registered, 248.

Males,	121
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Females,	127
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The parentage is as follows:

Both parents born in—

United States,	71
Italy,	67
Russia,	7
Western Islands,	9
Portugal,	2
Sweden,	1
Germany,	10
Prince Edward Island,	1
Azores,	5
Nova Scotia,	4
England,	7

Ireland,	4
Scotland,	1
Canada,	2
Unknown,	8
Mixed—One American,	34
Mixed—Neither American,	15
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year 1905:

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department is in good condition, except Ladder Truck No. 2, which needs a little repairing; also Chemical 2, which needs touching up with paint and varnish.

### HOSE.

We have about 8,000 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose in good condition. We recommend the purchase of one thousand feet the coming year.

### HYDRANTS.

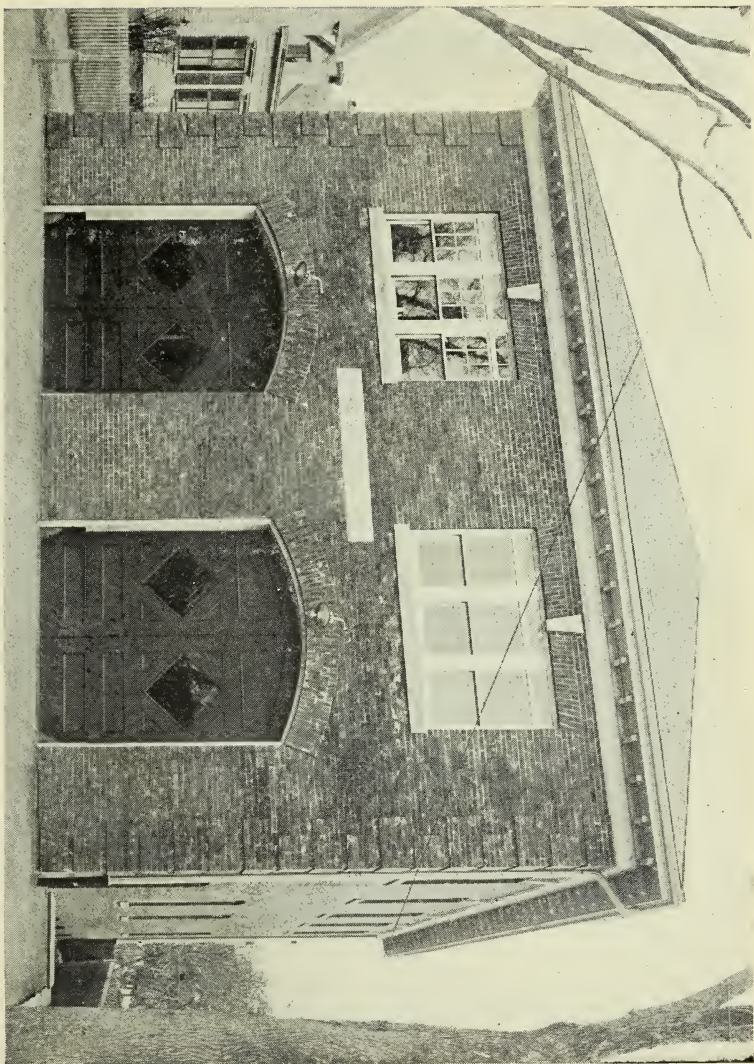
We have placed 15 post hydrants in different parts of the town:

One on Allerton street, near C. T. Holmes'.

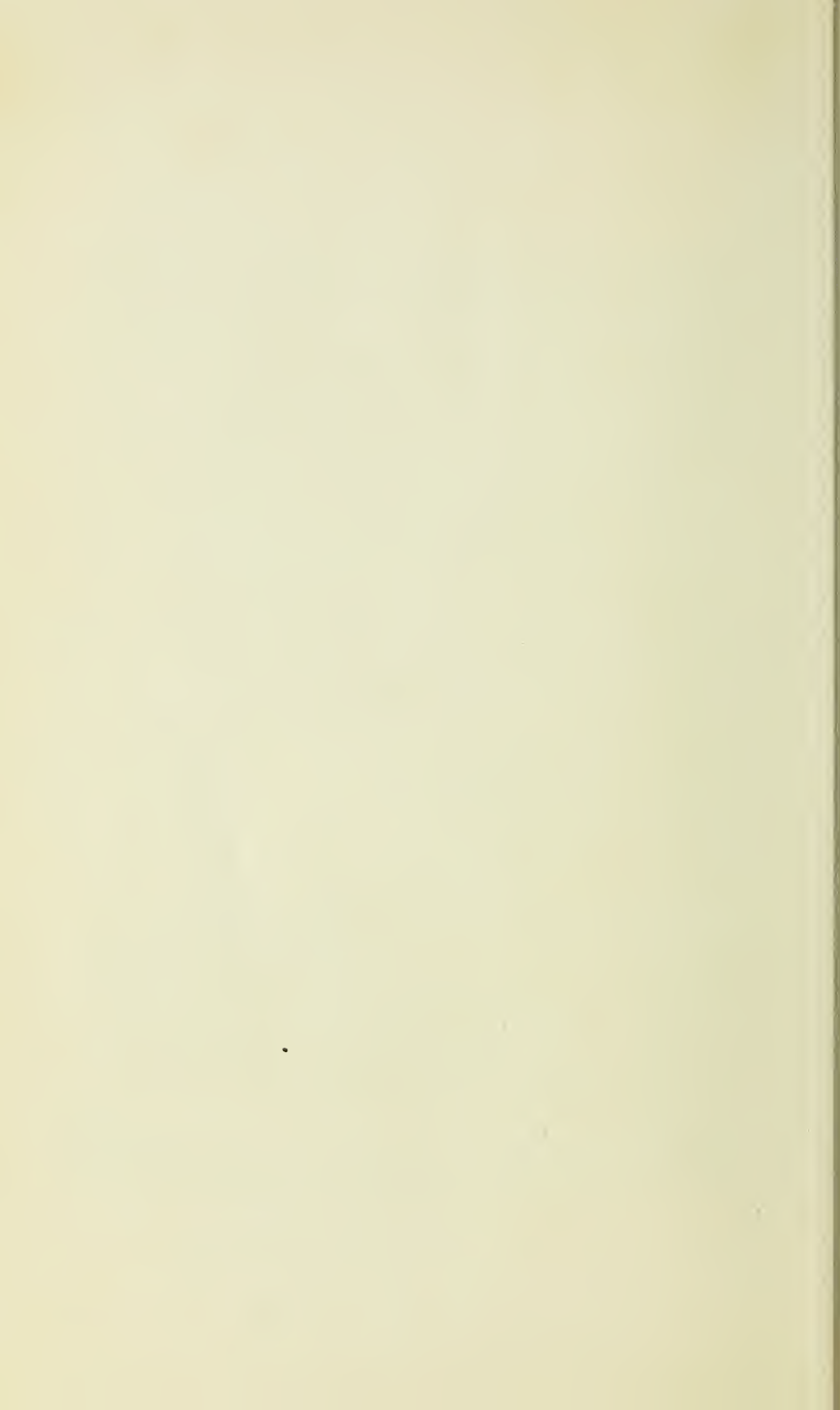
One on Cherry street, upper end.

One on Atlantic street, east side of track.

Two on Murray street.



*South Street Engine House.*



One Depot Avenue, in place of flush.

One at Plymouth Mills, in place of flush.

One on Cushman street, in place of flush.

One on Warren Avenue, at I. Morton's, in place of flush.

One on Main street, in front of W. F. Currier's, in place of flush.

One on Russell street, at James Millar's.

One at G. J. Sampson's, River street, Chiltonville.

Three along the new line of pipe from Cliff street to Hotel Pilgrim.

## BUILDINGS.

The different stations are in good condition, except the one on Franklin street, which needs repairing.

The new Central Fire Station is nearly completed, and is an ornament to the town.

We have placed in the new Station one Steamer, Hose Wagon, Ladder Truck, Chemical and No. 5 Hose Reel. We have 7 horses, furnished by Mr. George Wall for the different machines, starting in the first of January, 1906, for one year, at \$100 a month. The horses are being trained in fine shape.

The South Street Station is in good shape again for the firemen. It has been used for schools since the school house on Whiting street burned February 16, 1905. We have good horse service at this station, furnished by E. F. Howland and C. C. Morton. We have in this station one Steamer, one Hose Wagon and Ladder Truck. Mr. Howland furnishes 4 horses for \$605 per year; Mr. Morton furnishes 1 horse for \$182.50 per year.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

We have a nice battery room in the new Station, where

we have ample room, and are getting things up to date as fast as we can with the means we have to do with.

We have had 35 alarms the past year :

- 19 Bell alarms.
- 8 Still alarms.
- 6 Telephone alarms.
- 2 False alarms.
- 21 Alarms for house fires.
- 9 Chimney fires.
- 2 Grass fires.
- 2 False fires.
- 1 Freight car.

We have 25 Signal Boxes in good working order. We recommend the purchase of 4 more the coming year.

## FINANCIAL.

### Appropriation—

Annual,	\$11,500 00	
Undrawn balance from South Street		
House,	42 93	
	<hr/>	\$11,542 93

### Payments—

Horse hire,	\$1,909 75
Coal and kindling,	513 34
Wiring under ground,	525 00
Fire alarm system,	469 72
Lighting buildings,	339 79
Hydrants and valves,	435 60
Water department,	478 32
Pay roll of Department,	2,466 00
Hose relined,	218 88
Janitors,	320 00

Hose wagon,	325 00
Automatic whistle machine,	408 00
S. W. Paty, rent for No. 3 hose house,	72 00
W. F. Shaw, repairs on chimneys,	11 35
A. D. Edes,	29 37
Plymouth Road Department,	18 13
Globe polish,	13 00
Burdett & Williams, door springs,	36 00
Watching fire alarm boxes, July 3 and 4,	43 00
Shed on Middle street and battery room,	213 58
Supplies from Gamewell Fire Alarm,	18 50
Boston Coupling Co., on pipe,	20 00
L. T. Robbins, lumber bill,	21 20
Freight charges,	16 82
Express,	3 90
Anthony Atwood,	9 83
Boston Clothing House,	8 00
Carting off ashes,	16 25
Cleaning snow from hydrants,	11 25
Extra labor at Mt. Pleasant fire,	15 90
Blue Store Clothing Co.,	8 00
H. P. Bailey & Brother,	27 37
Hathaway & Sampson,	38 70
W. H. H. Weston,	34 04
Plymouth Hardware Co.,	90 07
Cotton waste,	11 50
Cornelius Callahan Co.,	32 50
Edes Manufacturing Co.,	22 41
Sundries,	918 33

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\$10,170 40

Undrawn balance,

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\$1,372 53

We recommend an appropriation of \$111,000.00 to meet the expense of the Department the coming year.

E. D. BARTLETT, Chief.

J. E. SULLIVAN, *First Assistant*.

A. D. EDES, *Supt. Fire Alarm*.

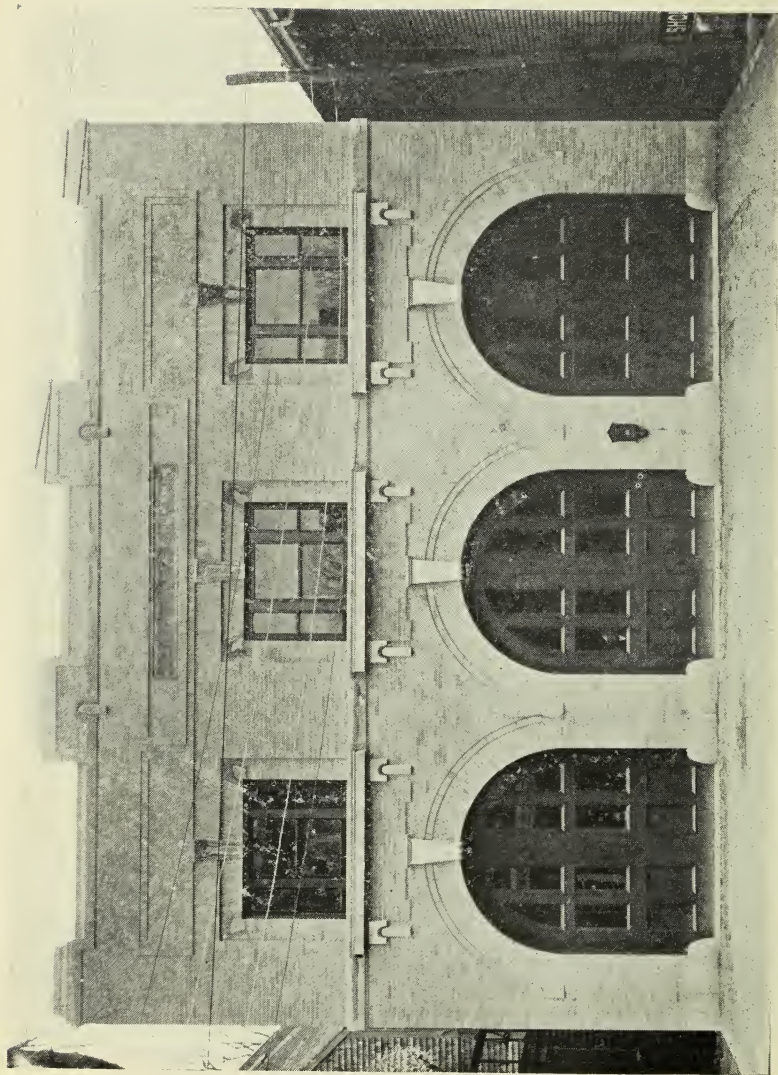
I. L. HEDGE, *Clerk*.

J. S. KIERSTEAD, *Assistant*.

*Board of Engineers.*







*Central Fire Station.*

if these grounds were used less as a playground by the pupils of the Russell Street Schools, there would be less need of repairs to gravestones.

I can, perhaps, bring the importance of the Hill more vividly before the Town by quoting from the "Memoirs" of the Hon. William T. Davis, who, in the Old Colony Memorial of November 11, 1905, in speaking of Burial Hill, says, "It is unnecessary to say that the most vigilant care on the part of the town should be used, for aside from all sentimental reasons, and aside from the duty of the town to realize that it holds the Hill in trust for all our country, the Hill and its stones form a commercial asset of incalculable value."

I recommend an appropriation for Burial Hill of six hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. STRANGER,

*Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries  
and Burial Hill.*

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The following by-laws will be presented to the Town for action at the coming Town meeting in March:

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

*Perpetual Care.*

*Section 1*—Any person holding, occupying or interested in any lot in a public burial place of the town, may deposit with the Town Treasurer any sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, which sum so deposited shall forever be held as a fund for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of such lot and its appurtenances. The person making such deposit shall at the same time designate

in writing the name of the cemetery in which the lot to be cared for is located, the number and specific location of the same, and the name of the person in whom the right or title thereof stands; and the Town Treasurer shall deliver to such depositor a receipt setting forth the same, and the purpose of said deposit.

*Section 2*—The income from each deposit, already made or to be hereafter made, shall be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Cemeteries, in providing for the preservation and care of the lot designated with such deposit, or the appurtenances thereto belonging, as provided in section 1.

*Section 3*—A separate account shall be kept with each deposit thus made, all labor or material being charged to each account, and the interest on each account being credited, as received, semi-annually, from the Town Treasurer.

*Section 4*—All deposits shall be invested by the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen.

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

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The first of October I started to make an inspection of cattle and barns of the town. I have inspected 177 barns where cattle were kept, and examined 376 cows; 103 young cattle; 22 sheep; 12 bulls; 25 goats; 856 pigs. I found eight cows affected with tuberculosis, and they have been killed by the state. There are many places where cattle are stabled too closely, and with little or no light.

Most of the cattle were in good condition and the stables, except in four cases, were fairly clean.

We have had two outbreaks of hog cholera here this year, but very few pigs having it each time. We had twelve of them destroyed.

June 17 I released from quarantine four cows belonging to Mr. Levy Mayer, which came from Vermont.

The following questions were asked about each stable:

Do the animals appear free from contagious diseases?

Are they otherwise apparently healthy? Are they kept clean?

Is their general condition good, poor or bad?

Number of cattle in this stable? Width of space allowed to each,        feet?

Width of open space in front of cattle,        feet? Of space behind cattle,        feet?

How high-studded is lintel        feet? Do cattle face barn floor?

If yes, is there a partition in front of animals?

Is partition permanently closed, or open in warm weather?

Is stable on north, south, east or west side of building?

Is stable on ground floor, on floor over cellar, or in cellar or basement?

Is soil under stable wet or dry?

Has stable good light, bad light or no light?

Has it good ventilation, bad ventilation, or no ventilation?

Is stable clean, unclean, or filthy?

What is done with the manure?

What is the source of water supply?

Is the quality of water good, fair or bad?

Has tuberculosis been located in this stable during the past year?

If yes, have premises been properly cleansed and disinfected?

What improvements have been made since last inspection?

I have inspected at the slaughter house the past year 129 pigs; 46 calves; 7 cows; 4 oxen, and at private places, 202 pigs; 14 calves; 15 cows. A total of: 331 pigs; 60 calves; 22 cows; 4 oxen.

I have had to condemn two cows and one pig as unfit for food, and I had them buried.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY,  
*Inspector of Animals.*



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, 1905.

During the past year there have been ten cases of diphtheria, ten cases of scarlet fever, four cases of typhoid fever, eighteen cases of measles and four cases of meningitis—making a total of forty-six cases of contagious diseases, which is a smaller number than has occurred before for a good many years.

Early in January we received a notice from the State Board of Health that several persons had come to this town who had been exposed to small-pox on the steamer which brought them to this country from Europe.

When they were located, all but one had an eruption of the skin, which, although resembling chicken-pox, still was suspicious enough to warrant the taking of every precaution.

Acting on the advice of the State Board, the houses in which these persons were living were quarantined and watched by several officers, until it was evident that the danger was past, and all who came in contact with these persons were vaccinated, and the houses were thoroughly fumigated.

In April two cases of meningitis occurred in the northern part of the town, and in June two more, which, although not more than we have had every year, still caused some uneasiness in the neighborhoods in which they existed, no doubt in a great measure due to the spotted fever scare that existed at that time all over the country.



During the past year the expense for the inspection of plumbing was \$636.30, about one-third less than the previous year.

The Inspectors of Plumbing are Mr. M. D. Welsh and Mr. Arthur Bailey. The following is a report of their work for the year:

Number of inspections, 214.

Number of permits issued, 126.

New work, 33.

Additions to old work, 93.

The Board of Examiners of Plumbers consists of William Brown, Thomas Harney and Percy Lothrop.

This Board has examined three applicants during the year.

The following were given a journeyman plumber's license:

Arthur Sampson.

John E. Sullivan.

Henry Reinhardt.

H. P. Bailey.

Philip Mahler.

Fred P. Bailey.

Sykes Hey.

Albert Rich.

Frank A. Sampson.

Fred R. Spates.

The following were given master plumber's licenses:

William W. Myrick.

Ernest L. Bassett.

Hathaway & Sampson.

W. H. H. Weston.

H. P. Bailey & Brother.

William Carr.

Reginald Morton.  
C. T. Harris & Son.  
Arthur Bailey.  
John E. Sullivan.

The following were given a license to slaughter neat cattle and swine:

Fred Wood.  
Albert Parker.  
Morris Resnick.  
Joseph Pettizini.  
J. W. Towns.  
Alton A. Wood.  
Stephen Leach.  
Eben B. Jordan.  
Costantino Barafiddi.  
Sabastian Cavicchi.  
Josiah Beckford.  
Henry C. Thomas.

The usual number of complaints against nuisances was received, and the following were abated:

Sewer water,	14
Privies,	51
Unclean yards,	12
Unclean Houses,	5
Dumping rubbish,	9
Piggeries,	4
Miscellaneous,	10
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It has been necessary to order several persons to connect their houses with the public sewer.

One house was condemned on account of being unsanitary and unsafe for human habitation.

A new by-law has been added to Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, viz.: "No barrel, box or other container that is used for garbage, swill or other decaying matter, shall be allowed to stand within twenty feet of any sidewalk or public way."

The following is a statement of the expenditures of the Board of Health for 1905:

Aid in contagious diseases,	\$141 86
Agent and Inspector, salary and expenses,	225 00
Secretary, salary and expenses,	33 34
Labor on public dumps,	74 00
Services of physicians,	86 76
Inspection of plumbing,	636 30
Printing,	4 50
Nurses in contagious diseases,	66 00
Telephone and express,	2 85
Burying animals,	21 50
Medicines, disinfectants and supplies furnished in contagious diseases,	86 15
Horse hire,	54 50
Examination of plumbers,	21 00
Jacob Morse, loss of milk 112 days (during typhoid fever epidemic),	336 00
Special police,	40 96
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	\$1,830 72
Received for licenses,	\$25 50
Received from sale of formaldehyde,	21 25
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	\$46 75
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	\$1,783 97
Appropriation,	1,600 00
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Deficiency,	\$183 97

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,800 for the coming year, and \$183.97 for the deficiency.

PERCY LOTHROP,  
FREEMAN MANTER,  
*Board of Health.*

## PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The directors of the library make the following report of the work of the Library during the past year, and of its present condition.

Bound volumes added for circulation in 1905,	325
Bound volumes added for reference in 1905,	90
Unbound volumes and pamphlets added,	101
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Total number of additions,	516

Number of volumes for circulation, Jan. 1, 1905,	12,297
Number of volumes for circulation added in 1905,	325
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	12,622
Withdrawn from circulation in 1905,	130

Total number for circulation, Jan 1, 1906,	12,492
Number of volumes in reference department, Jan. 1, 1905,	2,710
Volumes added in 1905,	90

Total number of volumes for reference,	<hr/> 2,800
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Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1906,	15,292
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Books given out for circulation during 1905—

General Works,	700
Philosophy,	64
Theology,	163
Sociology,	167
Language,	35
Natural Science,	380
Useful Arts,	205
Fine Arts,	376
Literature,	762
Travels,	627
Biography,	776
History,	706
Fiction,	21,790
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Total circulation for 1905,	26,751

Periodicals provided for the use of the public—

American Journal of Archæology, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

Atlantic Monthly.

Bookman.

Century Magazine.

Cosmopolitan.

Country Life in America.

Everybody's Magazine.

Forum.

Forestry and Irrigation, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

Harper's Monthly.

Indian's Friend, gift of Dr. Helen Morton.

Library Journal.

McClure's Magazine.

Masters in Art.

Museum of Fine Arts bulletin, gift of the Museum.

Musician, gift of Miss Rose S. Whiting.

New England Magazine.  
North American Review.  
Our Dumb Animals, gift of S. P. C. A.  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Public Libraries.  
Review of Reviews.  
St. Nicholas.  
Scribner's Magazine.  
World's Work.  
Country Life.  
Harper's Weekly.  
Literary Digest.  
Old Colony Memorial, gift of the publishers.  
Outlook.  
Plymouth Observer, gift of the publishers.  
Scientific American.  
Scientific American supplement.  
Youth's Companion.  
Boston Transcript.  
New York Tribune.

The Directors again desire to express their gratitude to the ladies of the "Book Club" who, with their customary generosity, have kindly donated to the Library during the past year many volumes of the best works of fiction, biography and history, also to Mrs. F. A. Hatch for 40 bound volumes, to Mrs. Sarah Keith for 30 volumes, to Miss Rose S. Whiting for 5 volumes, and to Capt. C. C. Doten for several volumes of the messages and papers of the Presidents. The Encyclopædia Americana, which is particularly good on scientific subjects, has been added to the Reference Department.

The use of the large collection of over 5,000 mounted photographs has increased, and they have proved to be of great advantage for art study, class work, and in the preparation and illustration of various papers and lectures.



The Reading Room has been patronized more than ever during the past year, and its many advantages for quiet reading and study are being largely appreciated by the public.

For the Directors,  
WILLIAM HEDGE, *President*.

Plymouth, Feb. 1, 1906.

# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

### PARK ACCOUNT.

#### CR.

By balance from 1904, account,	\$345 36
By appropriation,	750 00
By sale of grass,	3 75

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\$1,099 11

#### DR.

To labor,	\$766 97
To 1575 young trees,	52 50
To lumber,	8 37
To cedar posts,	5 60
To ashes,	1 50
To tools,	28 52
To printing,	15 50
To balance to credit, 1906, account,	220 15

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\$1,099 11

Owing to the income of the Morton fund, the account showed a good balance unexpended at the beginning of the year. By the terms of Mr. Morton's gift a portion of the income is to be used for specified purposes. Your commissioners believe that the rest of that income should be used for improvements that would have commended themselves to the donor, and not for general care and repairs. We believe that the town is proud of its parks, and that it gladly and lovingly will appropriate each year the money

that may be needed to maintain them in accordance with the plans of our generous benefactor to whose unremitting efforts we owe them.

Acting on this theory, a considerable number of young trees were planted during the year, and are doing well. The list includes one hundred spruce, one hundred hemlock, five hundred canoe birch, and six hundred and seventy-five red-oak seedlings. Two hundred willows, in variety, were planted on the banks of the approaches to "Morton Bridge."

Mr. Morton's method of cutting out the weaker stump growth, and later breaking off the new sprouts, has worked exceedingly well, and the work has been continued. This has encouraged the development of white pines, which have sprung up in satisfactory numbers among the oak stump growth; but, in order to insure a variety of good trees in the future, it is necessary to plant other kinds, for only seedling trees can reach a full development. It is desirable that considerable plantings should be made annually for a number of years that a sufficient stand of trees may grow up to take the place of the present oak coppice, which is necessarily short-lived when compared with seedling trees. Oak, maple, chestnut and some other suitable kinds of seedlings are inexpensive, while desirable evergreens and other useful and beautiful trees can often be obtained in small sizes at satisfactory prices.

The small parks have had their usual care and the funds at our disposal have been sufficient to provide a needed top-dressing for the grass plots at Bates Park. ,

Morton bridge has not been finished on account of the difficulty in securing suitable stone. It is hoped that the balance available will suffice to finish the bridge as planned.

# TRAINING GREEN ACCOUNT.

	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$175 00
	DR.	
To labor, etc.,	\$154 69	
To balance,	20 31	
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Training Green has been well cared for by its faithful custodian, and the small balance to the credit of this account can be expended advantageously.

We recommend the usual appropriations of \$750 for parks, and \$175 for Training Green.

THOMAS R. WATSON,  
WALTER H. SEARS,  
GEORGE R. BRIGGS,  
*Park Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF FORESTER.

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### FORESTER'S ACCOUNT.

#### CR.

By balance from 1904 account,	\$1,488 37	
By money received for work, etc.,	19 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,508 34

#### DR.

To bills for equipment,	152 84	
To bills for repairs,	9 75	
To bills for soda,	12 60	
To bills for acid,	8 00	
To bills for printing,	10 00	
To contingent account,	8 20	
To balance credited 1906 account,	1,308 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,508 34

Dry weather in April and May caused an unusual number of fires,—especially in April, when the fire wards went to twenty fires, five of which were set by locomotives. In May the railroad was responsible for eleven fires, while there were six others. There were ten other fires reported during the year.

The first serious fire was set by a locomotive on the morning of April 2, and burned over a considerable tract but destroyed little valuable wood as most of the land had been burned over in recent years.

On the afternoon of April 17 three fires were set, at about

the same time and in the same neighborhood, on the South Meadow road. Some of our men were soon on the spot, but while they could control one or two of these fires, three at once were too many and one fire crossed the West Pond road and threatened the cottages at the west end of Billington. These fires were all stopped during the night and did not burn valuable woodlands.

On May 3 a fire started close to the Carver line in the west and southerly part of the town, with a dangerous wind blowing. This fire would have been confined to a small area had it been reasonably accessible. The men first on the spot nearly succeeded in stopping it but a small, unoccupied building caught fire in some way at a distance from the point where our men were at work, and the sparks from this building spread the flames which soon ran into a heavy growth of pine, causing a big fire. This was stopped during the afternoon and night at the swamps and bogs back of Billington and at the fire-lane along the Watercourse, but it burned a considerable amount of white pine land, and probably did more damage in Plymouth than any fire since the great fire of 1900.

On May 5 fires were set by the locomotives of both the "down" and "up" freight trains, near Darby, and these fires burned rapidly towards Kingston. Our men stopped the easterly fire; the other burned across the Kingston line but seemed to be within control during the night. This fire increased again in the morning and continued for several days, causing heavy damage in Kingston and Plympton, finally coming back into Plymouth from the neighborhood of Rocky Nook.

While each of these fires was stopped in Plymouth on the day it started, most of them required careful watching for many days.

There seems to be no decrease in the number of fires set by locomotives. Our men went to twenty such during the

year, and doubtless there were others extinguished by the section men.

The value of fire-lanes was proved by the fire of May 3. This fire would certainly have crossed the Watercourse, had not the underbrush and low limbs been removed from the pine woods on the west side of the road. It seemed hardly possible that the fire would not jump the road, but the scarcity of fuel on the ground in the fire-lane prevented the flames from running up into the tree-tops, these very tops forming a screen which in great measure sifted the sparks from the hot blast and smoke that poured across the road. Only in a few instances did sparks kindle dry material on the east side of the road and these incipient fires were quickly put out.

A number of extinguishers were purchased during the year which enabled us to place a larger number on each wagon and to increase the number of small equipments.

The uninhabited condition of the westerly side of our township, except at Darby, makes it difficult to reach promptly many fires which originate near the Carver line. It would be a great advantage if the town could have a sentinel and small equipment at Sparrows' Hill during the dangerous season. A station there, especially if equipped with a telephone, would be extremely useful.

As there is a considerable balance to the credit of the department, no appropriation is asked for this year. It is probable that an appropriation will be needed in 1907.

G. R. BRIGGS, *Forester.*



## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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### *Tree Warden's Account.*

CR.

By balance 1904 account,	\$163 11	
By appropriation for 1905,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$963 11

DR.

To labor, loam, and horse hire,	\$508 83	
To bill for 86 trees,	54 35	
To bill for cedar posts,	12 00	
To bills for tools and materials,	5 73	
To salary of tree warden,	100 00	
To balance to credit 1906 account,	282 20	
	<hr/>	\$963 11

Most of the work for the year was devoted to holding in check the various insect enemies which have done so much damage in our State in recent years.

### *The Elm-Leaf Beetle.*

This insect has been so much reduced in numbers that, for the last three years our work has been chiefly confined to destroying the larvæ as they come down from the trees to pupate, either by trapping them behind bands of felting placed around the trunks of the trees or by spraying the trunks and the ground about the trees with kerosene emulsion. It is only an occasional tree that requires the more troublesome and expensive treatment of spraying the foliage.

*The Brozetail Moth.*

A considerable amount of work was done early in the year in searching for and destroying nests of this moth. To do this effectively it is necessary to enter upon private property and as this has been done for several seasons land-owners have ceased to regard our men with suspicion.

As the crusade against this moth was begun before the pest was firmly established in the town, it has been possible to prevent it from doing serious damage by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars each year and without making any charge to the owners of the land on which the nests were found.

In some parts of the town there are less nests this year; in other places the number has increased. The increase is most noticeable in the southerly parts of the town where there are more old pastures whose many clumps of bushes have afforded shelter for the nests. A thorough search of such pasture lands has not been possible within the limits of our appropriation, but under the new law which enlists the help of land-owners it will be possible to do much better work in the out-lying districts.

*The Gypsy Moth.*

This, the worst enemy of the trees, because it feeds on nearly all varieties, has at last been found in Plymouth,—an egg cluster here and there in various parts of the town. About fifty such clusters have been located and destroyed by scouts sent here by the State and by our men who, in the company of one of the State's experts, spent a number of days in this work. Doubtless there are more egg clusters, but as few of our townspeople have seen the eggs, they are not likely to discover any when searching their lands in accordance with the notice recently sent out by the selectmen.

It is not safe to take risks with so dangerous an enemy and

the town must be prepared to do considerable work in searching lands which may not be infested.

The female moth cannot fly and naturally the pest spreads slowly, but in these days of travel it is easy for a caterpillar falling upon a conveyance of some kind to be carried to a considerable distance where it may pupate and emerge a moth. Perhaps automobiles may account for the egg clusters recently found at points on Cape Cod, even as far down as Orleans.

By the law of 1905, the owner of any infested land may be required to expend one-half of one per cent. of its assessed valuation in any year, if necessary, in destroying gypsy and browntail moths thereon. Should a greater expenditure be necessary the town pays the balance and, in certain cases, can collect part of such payments from the State.

It is important, therefore to keep a separate account of the cost of such work. The treasurer has, therefore, opened a new account called "Gypsy Moth Account" and, in order to provide for contingencies, I recommend that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made to cover the expense of work done in accordance with the new law referred to.

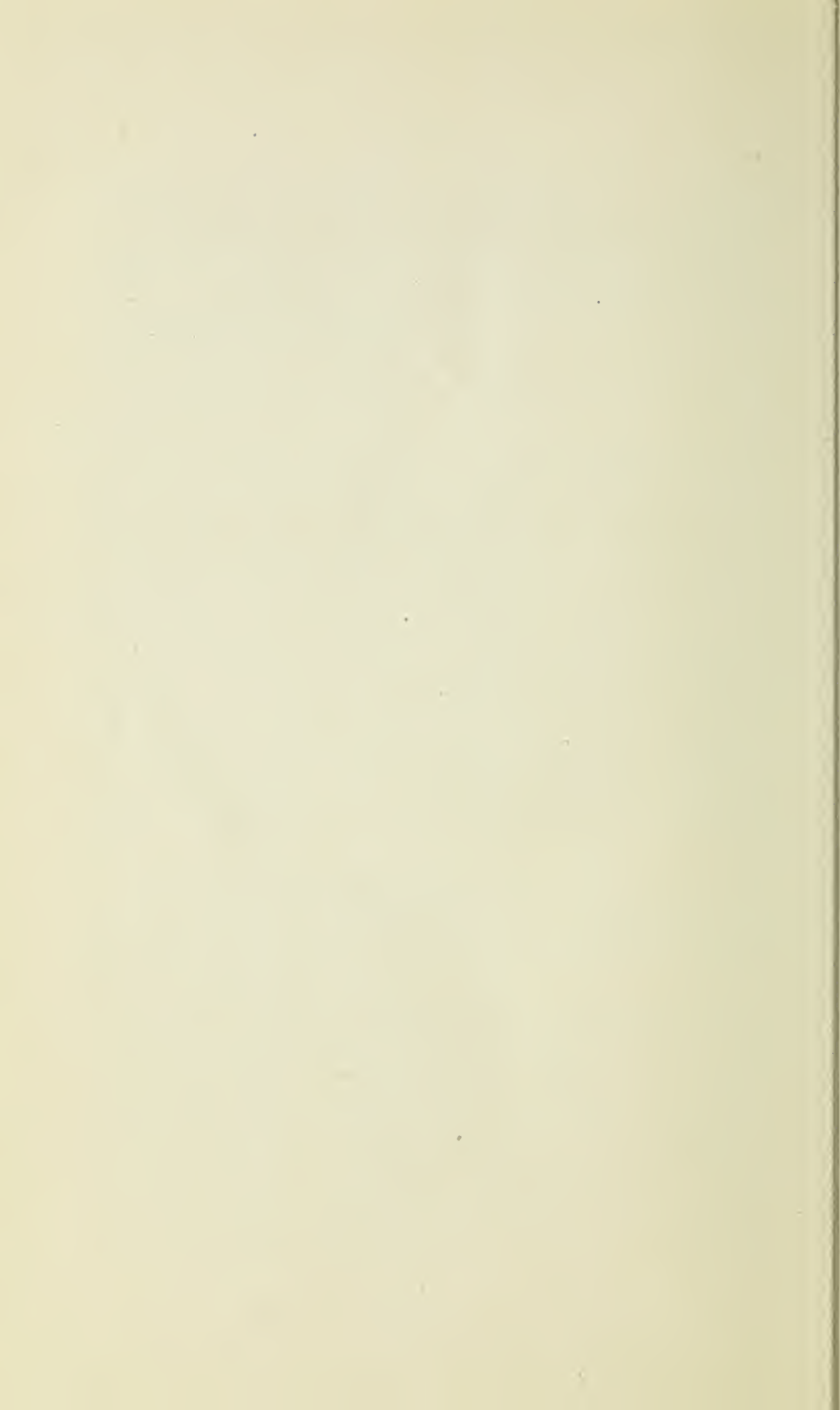
Nearly one hundred young trees were set out on our streets in the spring of 1905 and more planting should be done the coming season. Necessary trimming has also been done from time to time.

Attention cannot be called too often to the culpable carelessness and indifference of those who leave horses on the streets where they are likely to injure shade trees. Each year young trees are destroyed and older ones seriously injured by horses, and abutters often prefer to screen offenders than to aid the tree warden in bringing them to justice. It is not persecution to insist that drivers of horses should respect the trees, and public opinion should not tolerate the

indifference of those who will not take reasonable and simple precautions to prevent damage which is unnecessary.

For the ordinary purposes of the department I recommend an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars.

G. R. BRIGGS, *Tree Warden.*



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

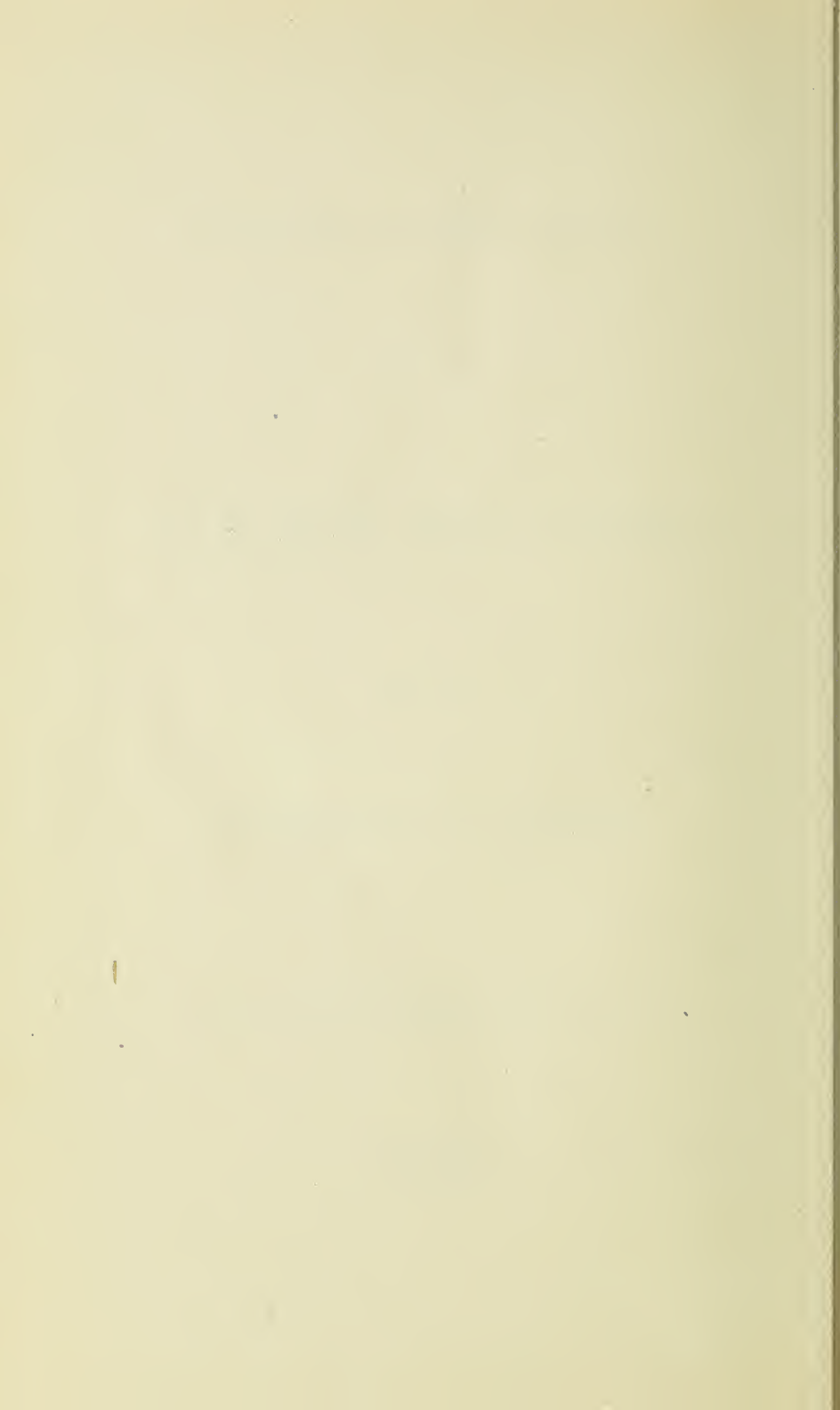
CHIEF OF POLICE

FOR THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

For the Year ending December 31st,

1905





## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 27, 1906.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass.*

Gentlemen: I hereby respectfully submit a report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

### *Number of Arrests.*

Number in—	Males.	Females.	Total.
January,	29	2	31
February,	13	1	14
March.	22		22
April,	37	1	38
May,	18	1	19
June,	11	2	13
July,	20	2	22
August,	18		18
September,	24		24
October,	18	3	21
November,	18		18
December,	12	1	13
Total,	240	13	253

Offences for which arrests were made:

Affray,	2	2
Assault,	18	18
Assault on officer,	3	3
Assault with dangerous weapon,	1	1

Bastardy,	4		4
Building bonfire in streets,	8		8
Breaking and entering,	3		3
Dipsomaniac,	2		2
Disturbance of the peace,	15	3	18
Drunk,	125		125
Embezzlement,	1		1
Extinguishing street lights,	6		6
Idle and disorderly,		2	2
Intimidation,	1		1
Illegal selling,	3		3
Illegal keeping and exposing for sale,	1		1
Insane,	3	1	4
Larceny,	16		16
Lewd and lascivious conduct,	2	1	3
Liquor nuisance,	8	1	9
On suspicion,	1		1
Peddling without license,	3	1	4
Rape,	2		2
Receiving stolen goods,	1		1
Runaway child,		1	1
Street walker,		1	1
Stubborn child,	1	1	2
Tramp,	1		1
Trespass,	2		2
Truancy,	3		3
Vagabond,	2		2
Vagrant,	1		1
Violation clam laws,	2		2
	<hr/> 240	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 253
Applied for lodging,			6
Males,			240
Females,			13
Adults,			241

Minors,	12
Resident,	167
Non-resident,	86
Number of fines imposed,	134
Amount of fines collected,	\$1,662.42
Committed to jail for non-payment,	23
State Farm, Bridgewater,	6
State Lancaster School,	1
State Women's Reformatory Prison, Sherborn,	1
State Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxboro,	2
State Taunton Insane Hospital,	4
State Waverly Home for feeble-minded,	1
Appealed cases,	10
Defaulted,	4
Discharged,	35
Placed on file,	7
Put on probation,	18

Nationality of persons arrested :

England,	11
France,	13
Germany,	8
Ireland,	33
Italy,	29
Portugal,	6
Russia,	9
Sweden,	5
Syria,	1
United States,	138

The duties of a patrolman are numerous, and they are called upon to settle, and they do adjust without bringing before the Court, hundreds of cases yearly, of which no enumeration is made in this yearly report.

To my mind prevention to evil doers is much more ef-

fectual so far as a community is concerned than punishment.

The past year we have had very little crime of a serious nature in our midst, and the absence of assaults and breaking and entering of an important nature, has been very marked. Most of the offences were of minor importance, and nearly all of the cases brought before the District Court have not been of a serious or aggravated type.

What is to be dreaded in criminal matters, is the professional criminal, and not the man in our community, who while under the influence of liquor commits some small theft, or attacks some one of his own class in an assault of not a serious nature. We are very fortunate in Plymouth in this respect.

The officers as a rule, during the past year, have performed their duties faithfully, and I think to the satisfaction of the public generally. In closing this report, I wish to express my kind regards to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the suggestions and courteous treatment received from them, also to the Justice and Clerk of the Third District Court for the kindly attention given this department, in the matters that have been presented for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. GODDARD,

*Chief of Police.*

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Roster of Police Force—

Benjamin F. Goddard,

Michael Casey,

Samuel Ferguson,

Augustine J. Hogan,

Edward Manter,

Freeman Manter.

# REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent,

and Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1905.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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JOHN H. DAMON—Term expires March, 1907.

JOHN W. CHURCHILL—Term expires March, 1906.

EVERETT F. SHERMAN—Term expires March, 1906.

CHARLES T. HOLMES—Term expires March, 1908.

HORACE P. BAILEY—Term expires, March, 1908.

Superintendent—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Assistant Superintendent—Richard W. Bagnell.

Water Register—N. Reeves Jackson.

Engineer of Pumping Station—George H. Phillips.

Assistant Engineer at Pumping Station—Albert E. Caswell.

All applications for water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners.

Superintendent's office, Town Square, rear Town House.

Telephone call—119-3.

Rates payable at the Town Treasurer's office, semi-annually, in advance, May 1 and November 1.

Meeting of the Commissioners to examine bills and claims against the Department, the FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING of each month.

Bills against the Department must be rendered on or before the first Wednesday of each month, or they will lie over until the following month.

Approved bills paid by the Town Treasurer at the Town office.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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The Water Commissioners herewith submit their 51st annual report :

### RECEIPTS.

Water rates, domestic,	\$26,469 96
Water rates, manufacturing,	1,619 50
Labor and material,	1,131 59
Miscellaneous,	277 27
Appropriations,	2,440 00
Bonds issued,	22,000 00
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	\$53,938 32

### EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn balance,	\$5,606 65
Maintenance,	9,541 76
Pump,	3,399 37
Bonds and interest,	12,651 65
Note,	1,440 00
Extensions of mains,	7,366 91
Extensions of services,	415 00
Expended at the new station,	7,698 31
Expended at the workshop,	3,250 93
Land and canal,	1,718 32
Undrawn balance,	849 42
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	\$53,938 32



# PUMPING STATION.

Salaries,	\$1,410 00
Fuel and light,	1,514 96
Materials and supplies,	245 77
Rental, heating, light eng'r. house,	228 64
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	\$3,399 37

# MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$2,412 50
Labor,	3,547 15
Carting water and thawing pipes,	890 79
Horse hire and electric car tickets,	748 50
C. N. Berger & Son, transit,	200 00
Eight-inch pipe in woolen mill yard,	257 35
Engine house conn's and hyd't's set,	206 50
Pipe corp's and stops,	397 60
W. T. Eldridge, insurance,	120 00
Stationery, stamps and printing,	128 21
Packing, duck, lead, and oil,	118 13
Standish Mills, hyd't. conn's,	75 00
Freight, express and trucking,	106 21
Rental storehouse,	75 00
Tools bought and repaired,	41 63
Fuel and light,	66 60
Street department, labor,	31 55
Telephone,	33 77
Miscellaneous,	85 27
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	\$9,541 76

# BONDS.

Bond paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$2,800 00
Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	1,300 00



*Dwelling house and Pumping Station at Lout Pond.*



Bond paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	800 00
Bond paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	1,500 00
Bond paid on issue, May 1, 1900,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	666 66
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Total bonds paid,	\$8,066 66

### INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, June 1, 1885,	\$1,064 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1890,	676 00
Interest paid on issue, August 1, 1894,	480 00
Interest paid on issue, October 2, 1899,	900 00
Interest paid on issue, May 1, 1901,	577 50
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	712 49
Interest paid on issue, April 28, 1905,	87 50
Interest paid on issue, April 29, 1905,	87 50
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Total interest paid,	\$4,584 99
Bonds and interest,	\$12,651 65

After several severe tests of the new Barr Pump had been made, as indicated in our last annual report, and after some negotiation with the Barr Pumping Engine Company, an arrangement which is particularly advantageous to the Town has been concluded.

It was ascertained by means of tests that it would require about twenty dollars' worth of coal per year more to produce the desired duty than would be necessary had the pump fully met the guarantee of its builders. We, therefore, arranged with the Barr Pumping Engine Company for a reduction of five hundred dollars from the contract price of the pump, which will fully cover the loss of duty. The pump has, therefore, been accepted by the Commissioners.

The alterations in the old pump station have been completed, making two tenements available for the engineers.

The grounds about the buildings have been graded, and the surroundings now present an attractive appearance. Extensive repairs have been made upon the old pump, rendering it practically as good as new. It is now installed in the new station, and held ready for use in case of emergency.

The amount expended on the new pumping station, pump, and the old station are as follows:

Charles W. Leavitt, Jr.,	\$407 24
Ephraim D. Bartlett,	1,702 10
Edward B. Atwood,	931 18
H. P. Bailey & Brother,	908 92
Charles T. Holmes,	883 75
Barr Pumping Engine Company,	500 00
Ernest L. Sampson,	487 89
Thomas M. Perkins,	515 73
H. R. Worthington,	174 86
Garlock Packing Company,	109 61
Labor and loam,	855 00
Miscellaneous,	222 03
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	\$7,698 31

Pursuant to the vote of the Town authorizing the Commissioners to purchase land, and erect a workshop thereon, your Commissioners have purchased a lot on Howland Street for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400). A contract has been made for the construction of a brick building by George W. Bradford, at a contract price of eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675). This building is now well under way and will probably be completed in the early spring.

The amount expended under this vote is as follows:

George Churchill, lot,	\$1,400 00
George W. Bradford,	949 42
Ephraim D. Bartlett,	204 93

Edward B. Atwood,	218 74
Miscellaneous,	477 84
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	\$3,250 93

The new six-main on Warren Avenue, recommended in our annual report, has been laid during the past year at a cost of \$4,903.59.

A further extension on the high service system has been made on Murray Street, at the request of the American Woolen Co. for fire protection, and a low service pipe on Park Avenue for mill supply, at a cost of \$1,255.45. It was deemed wise by your Commissioners to instal a meter by which the water entering the mill can be measured.

During the past fall the water supply for the Town has been very near the danger point, and it was considered necessary to take immediate measures for relief. A canal was, therefore, dug between Great and Little South Ponds, through land purchased of William V. Killen, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the level of the latter thereby raised, at a total cost of \$1,718.32.

The water supply, however, is a question which will require serious consideration by the Town, in the near future, unless the meter system is adopted. We, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the question of supply and the adoption of the meter system, and to report back to the Town at some future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHURCHILL,  
H. P. BAILEY,  
JOHN H. DAMON,  
CHARLES T. HOLMES.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Published by request of the New England Water Works Association.

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### PLYMOUTH (MASS.) WATER WORKS.

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Population by census of 1905: 11,100.

Date of construction: 1855.

By whom owned: Town.

Source of supply: Great and Little South and Lout Ponds.

Mode of supply: Gravity for low service and pumping for high service.

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### PUMPING.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr & Worthington.
2. Coal: (b) Bituminous; (d) Brand, various; (e) \$5.25 per gross ton.
4. Total fuel: 462,360 pounds.
5. Total water pumped: 220,658,000 gals.
6. Average static head: 65.
7. Average dynamic head: 83.
8. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 477.63.
9. Duty of pump: 33,000,000.



COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING  
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ.: \$3,399.37.

1905.

10. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$15.45.
  11. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.133.
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COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL  
MAINTENANCE, VIZ.: \$12,683.78.

12. Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct pipe, \$57.65.
13. Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.694.



## DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used. Wrought iron and cement lined, principally cement lined.
2. Sizes from 2 inch to 20 inch.
3. Extended, 7272.0 ft.
4. Discontinued, 4970.0 ft.
5. Total now in use, 46 miles, 4651 ft.
6. Cost to repair, per mile, \$11.02.
7. Number of leaks per mile, .87.
8. Small distribution pipe, less than 4 inches. Total length, 10 miles, 1834 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 19; discontinued, 6.
10. Hydrants now in use, 177 public, and 50 private.
11. Stop gates added, 33; discontinued, 14.
12. Number now in use, 517.
13. Small stop gates, less than 4 inches, 139.
14. Number of blow offs, 38.

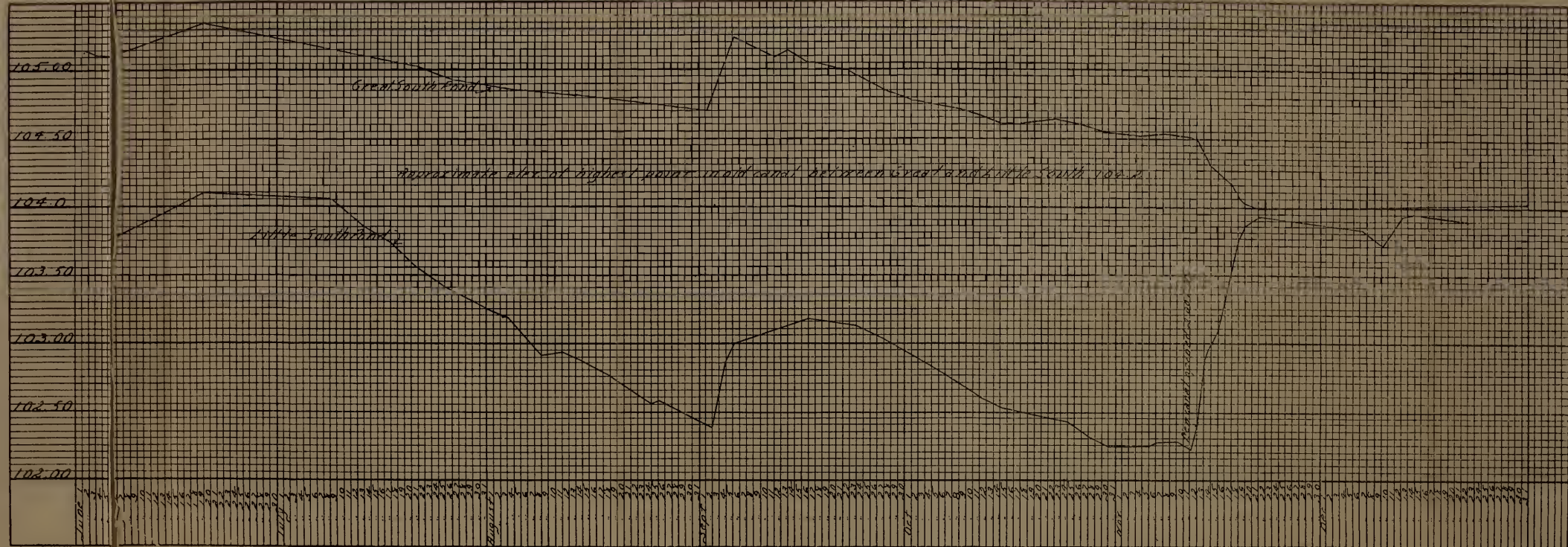
## SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe, lead and cement lined.
17. From  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 4 inches.
18. Extended, 630.5.
20. Total now in use, 6 miles, 3210.3 feet.
21. Service taps added, 50.
22. Number now in use, 2201.
23. Average length of service, 12.6 feet.
24. Average cost of service, \$8.30.
27. Motors and elevators added, none.
28. Number now in use, 1 motor.

LABOR.

Extensions,	\$2,751 50	
Services,	134 80	
Making pipe,	89 00	
Pumping station,	584 50	
New canal,	513 82	
All other labor,	3,547 17	
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Received for labor,	\$682 85	
Shutoff and leton,	84 50	
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		\$6,853 44

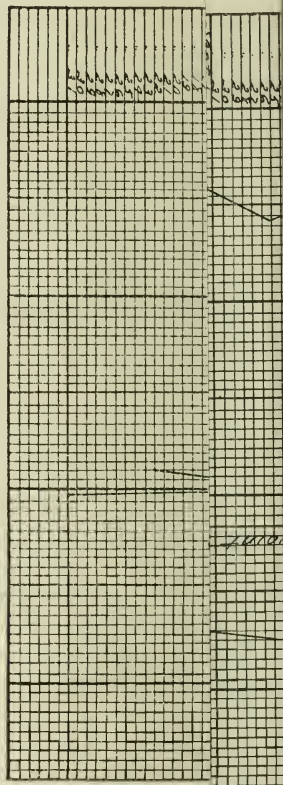
Diagram showing rise and fall  
of Great and Little South Ponds  
from June 1 to Dec 31, 1905.





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Chart showing hourly variation of total consumption from noon Aug. 7 - till noon Aug. 14, 1905 and from noon Jan. 1 - till noon Jan. 8, 1906.

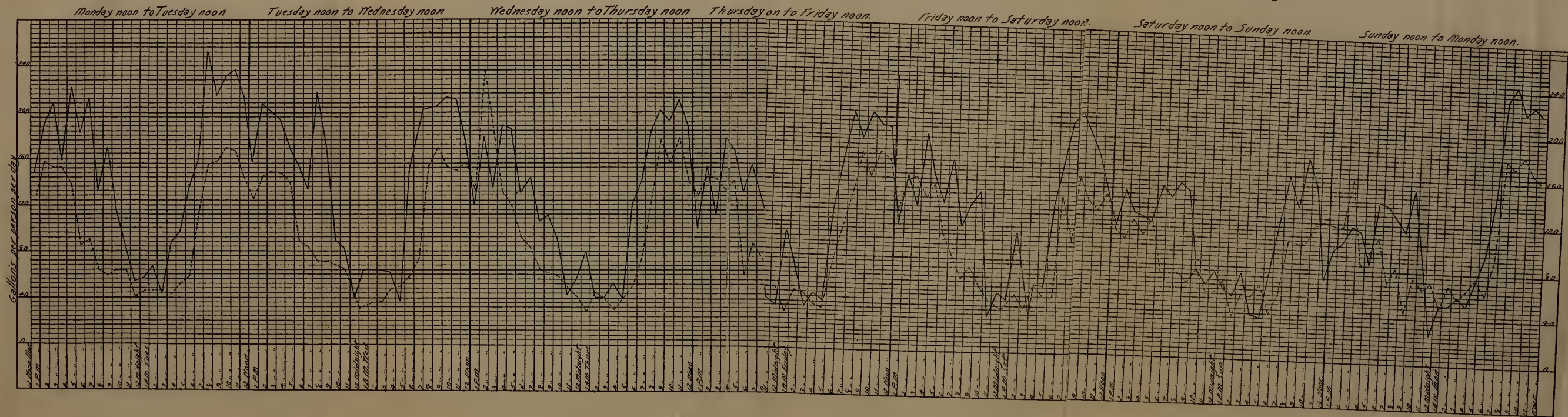
Population of town by last census 11,180  
Estimated population in pipe line 10,000

Average consumption F. person per day for week Aug 2-14 128.39 gals  
" " " " " " Jan 1-8 25.2 "

Probable per capita consumption per day for the year. 112.0 "

Note.

Full lines indicate August test.  
Dotted " " January "







# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

*Gentlemen:*—I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector's Department of the Water Works for the year 1905.

The Collector is charged as follows :

Arrears,	\$1,726 49
Water rates,	29,237 57
Labor and material,	1,570 84
Miscellaneous,	126 80
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	\$32,661 70

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Abatements,	\$374 90
Uncollected labor and material,	534 52
Uncollected rates,	2,277 08
Total collections,	29,475 20
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	\$32,661 70

Water is supplied to 2,281 families, 1,459 water closets, 615 bath tubs, 117 stores, offices and shops, 145 stables, 516 horses, 160 cows, 17 urinals, 4 cemeteries, 9 engines, 13 fish and meat markets, 5 banks, 8 churches, 1 water motor, 3 laundries, 7 manufactories, 2 photograph saloons, 6 saloons, 4 bakeries, 10 hotel and boarding houses, 3 hot-houses, 2 printing offices, 5 public halls, 2 banquet rooms, 2 billiard rooms, 2 cigar manufactories, 417 hose, Gas Works, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. engines, 2 electric plants, Woolen Mills, County buildings, public Town buildings, and watering streets.

Yours respectfully,

N. REEVES JACKSON,  
*Collector of Water Rates.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners:—*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Account of pipe laid for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

WHERE LAID.	LENGTH IN FT.	SIZE IN INCHES.	TOTAL COST.
Warren Avenue from Cliff St. to Hotel Pilgrim, including houses changed onto new pipe.	4555.0	6	\$4903.59
Cherry St. extension to land N. Savery	36.0	4	
Rear Forest Ave.	289.4	4	181.72
Suosso Lane	424.0	2	150.23
No. Spooner St., includes changing 4 houses	333.0	2	126.64
*Murray St.	420.0	4	379.88
*North Depot Park, for Puritan Mills includes 6-in. and 4-in. meter and meter pit	530.0	6	303.75
Sandwich Road near Gerriors	500.0	6	1512.90
	270.0	8	
	185.0	2	65.55
	7542.4		\$7624.26
Less 8-in pipe laid in Woolen Mill yard	270.0		
Net length of pipe laid, and cost	7272.4		\$7366.91

\*The cost of pipe is not included—pipe was not paid for till Feb., 1906.

The 270.0 feet of 8-in. was laid in the yard of Puritan Mills and at their expense.

### SERVICE PIPES.

Fifty new service pipes have been laid at a cost of \$415.05.

Eight service pipes have been renewed at a cost of \$80.50, and there have been twenty-two leaks repaired in service pips at a cost of \$98.

## LEAKS.

There have been 41 leaks repaired in main and distribution pipes at a cost of \$516.40. This is a smaller number of leaks than we have had for eight years, and is probably due to the removal of much of the old pipe and replacing it with new.

In the above cost of leaks is included cost of relaying of 90 feet of 4-inch pipe on Water street, near Chilton, where the road settled.

## PIPES FROZEN.

The winter of 1904-5 was in every way as severe as the preceding one and many service pipes were frozen and some dead ends of main pipe. As in the previous year water was carted to those consumers that we were unable to thaw out.

During the summer the main pipe for about 300 feet on Summer street, near Mr. Watson's, and on Vernon street, near Mr. Rounds', was lowered.

The total cost of lowering pipe, thawing services and carting water is given below :

Thawing main and service pipes,	\$517 34
Carting water,	373 45
Lowering pipe on Summer street,	104 00
Lowering pipe on Vernon street,	121 20
Lowering pipe, McNamara's,	27 50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,143 49

## NEW CANAL.

The new canal referred to in another part of this report was built that more storage in Great South Pond might be made available.

The cost of the same is given below :

Land,	\$1,000 00
Labor, teams and tools,	681 52
Lumber for bridge,	36 80
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	\$1,718 32

## RESERVOIRS.

Both reservoir banks have been mowed and the slopes weeded at a cost of \$24.00.

The fence at the high service reservoir is in poor condition and should be renewed.

## PIPE DISCONTINUED.

There has been 4,550 feet of 4-inch pipe discontinued on Warren avenue, and 420 feet of 2-inch on North Spooner street.

## HYDRANTS SET AND DISCONTIUED, 1905.

HYDRANTS SET.			HYDRANTS DISCONTINUED.		
POST OR FLUSH	HIGH OR LOW SERV.	SIZE MAIN	POST OR FLUSH	HIGH OR LOW SERV.	SIZE MAIN
9 Post	High	6-in.	1 Flush	High	10-in.
2 Post	High	10-in.	2 Flush	Low	8-in.
5 Post	High	4-in.	1 Flush	High	4-in.
1 Post	Low	8-in.	1 Post	High	4-in.
1 Post	Low	6-in.	1 Flush	Low	4-in.
1 Post	Low	4-in.			
19			6		

The above table shows the number of hydrants set and the number discontinued through the year; also the size of pipe that feeds the hydrant and whether on high or low service.

Number of public hydrants on high service,	141
Number of public hydrants on low service,	37
Number of private hydrants,	50
Total number of hydrants available,	228

### GATES DISCONTINUED AND ADDED.

ADDED.		DISCONTINUED.	
NUMBER.	SIZE.	NUMBER.	SIZE.
1	8-in.	1	14-in.
15	6-in.	2	12-in.
9	4-in.	2	10-in.
8	2-in.	6	4-in.
—		3	2-in.
33		14	

The above table shows the number and size of gates added and discontinued through the year. The 10-inch, 12-inch and 14-inch gates discontinued were on connections into the old station. These gates were taken to the shop, thoroughly cleaned and put in order and are ready for use again, practically as good as new.

### NEW WATER TAKERS.

There have been added through the year, 55 families, 89 water closets, 20 bath tubs, 13 stores and offices, 4 stables, 7 laundry tubs, 1 urinal, 12 hose attachments.

## SCHEDULE

Showing number of feet of each size of pipe and number and size of gates.

Size in inches	LENGTH OF PIPE IN FEET.	No of Gates	No. of Check Valves	No. of Air Cocks	No. 10-in. B. O.	No. 6-in. B. O.	No. 4-in. B. O.	No. 2-in. B. O.	No. Hydrants.
20	190			1		1			
16	7515	2			1				
14	8252	6	1	2			1		2
12	11203.5	27		5		2			15
10	34275	52	2	2	1	3			31
8	7630.7	24						2	11
6	39162.5	89		5			4	3	49
4	84669.2	178		7		3	3	7	65
3	9037	17					1	1	2
2	43272	113		3				5	2
1	1352	7							
3/4	973	2							
	247531.9	517	3	37	2	9	9	18	177

## VARIATIONS IN POND LEVELS.

Plate II. is a diagram showing rise and fall of Great and Little South Ponds, from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1905. The elevations given are approximately the elevations above mean low water in our harbor.

As shown by the diagram, the highest point in the old canal between Great and Little South is 104.2. This means, of course, that when Great South fell below a level of 104.2 no water could run into Little South.

The elevation of the brick sill at the Little South gate-house is 101.6. On this sill rests a screen, the frame of which is .3-inch thick. Thus we have elevation 101.9 as the lowest point to which Little South can be drawn.

A glance at our diagram (and monthly record of rainfall), Table II., shows clearly the action of our ponds within the limits of our diagram. During June, with 8 inches of



rain, the ponds were higher than they have been any time since. The fall of both ponds during July and August is explained by the low rainfall during those months—1.8 inches in July, 2.26 inches in August.

The effect of 5 1-2 inches of rain before and during Labor Day is shown in rapid rise of both ponds. Great South rose for about four days and then fell slowly. Little South rose rapidly for about three days and continued to rise, though more slowly, for about eleven days more, when it, in turn, began to fall at about the same rate it had done during July and August.

The only check in the fall (before the new canal was opened) was between Oct. 30 and Nov. 9. During this time the 10-inch gate in the pipe connecting Lout and Little South Ponds was closed, and Little South was drawn upon for our low service supply only, while all our high service supply came from Lout.

The rise of Little South for eleven days after Great South began to fall is explained by the fact that the flow through the old canal from Great to Little South during that time was greater than the consumption from Little South.

The steady fall of both ponds after Labor Day made apparent the fact that a new canal was necessary between the two ponds, in order that we might draw Great South storage.

On Oct. 31, as can be seen by referring to the diagram, there was a difference in level of the ponds of about 2 feet, 4 inches.

As previously stated, the elevation of our outlet at Little South is 101.9, and it was decided that the bottom of the new canal should be approximately 102.0, since nothing would be gained by having it lower.

Work on the canal was begun Nov. 6, and water turned through it Nov. 11 at 3 p. m.

Our diagram shows clearly the result—with a rise in Lit-

tle South of about 1 foot, 9 inches, and fall in Great South of 6 1-2 inches. In other words, in eight days after the canal was opened we had increased Little South by about 40,000,000 gallons.

The stone sill set in the bed of the stream on "Fuller's" farm is at an elevation of 106.0, and the lowest point to which Little South can safely be drawn is 102.5.

Below I have figured the approximate storage in Great South between the elevations:

102.5 to 104.0,	125,000,000 gallons
104.0 to 106.0,	200,000,000 gallons
Total, with Great South full,	325,000,000 gallons

### RAINFALL.

On page 129 is shown yearly rainfall since 1887, in Plymouth.

The average rainfall for each month of the year, and for the year, is also shown, as is also the per cent. of variation from the average for each year.

A study of the table will show that out of the nineteen years there shown four were years of lower rainfall than last year.

The records of rainfall from 1887 to 1897, inclusive, were kindly furnished by Miss Louisa B. Knapp. Since 1897 the rainfall records have been kept by the engineer at the pumping station.



*Pumping station at Lout Pond.*



Table showing total rainfall by months since January, 1887.      Average of 19  
years.      Rainfall per cent. variation from the average.

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL	Per cent. of variation from mean
1887													43.14	- 5.6 Per cent.
1888													50.28	10.0
1889													49.14	7.5
1890													51.80	13.3
1891	8.36	5.32	5.04	4.02	1.99	2.23	2.55	1.43	2.23	5.92	1.79	3.77	44.65	- 2.3
1892	3.79	2.72	4.56	1.26	3.91	2.12	1.81	4.16	2.41	2.29	7.12	1.75	37.90	- 17.1
1893	2.88	6.56	6.17	4.45	4.39	2.50	2.71	5.80	1.73	2.16	3.29	5.59	48.33	- 5.7
1894	3.50	4.85	1.56	3.97	4.35	1.54	1.08	0.73	2.37	7.97	4.98	5.78	42.08	- 6.6
1895	3.54	0.87	2.71	4.73	2.73	2.04	3.58	2.05	3.27	6.89	3.95	3.85	40.37	- 11.9
1896	2.75	4.73	5.82	0.88	2.93	3.59	2.27	1.71	5.65	3.60	3.41	1.75	39.09	- 14.5
1897	4.24	2.08	2.81	4.28	3.65	2.99	2.88	2.91	1.42	0.87	6.42	3.27	37.32	- 18.4
1898	3.75	4.04	2.27	5.82	5.65	1.93	6.58	7.33	1.35	8.96	8.48	2.24	58.40	27.4
1899	6.52	5.23	6.77	1.18	1.40	3.62	3.79	1.17	6.92	3.03	2.28	1.60	43.51	- 4.8
1900	4.86	5.35	3.62	1.95	5.11	2.29	1.37	3.28	3.10	5.40	5.86	3.15	44.84	- 1.9
1901	2.51	1.70	6.86	7.78	8.54	1.46	4.38	2.25	2.77	2.07	2.59	10.20	58.11	16.1
1902	2.22	5.33	7.82	2.98	1.52	3.68	1.89	1.43	3.65	5.32	1.72	6.77	44.53	- 2.6
1903	4.43	5.36	7.94	7.45	0.67	4.76	2.44	5.44	1.45	6.32	3.22	3.98	53.46	16.9
1904	5.44	3.61	2.47	9.11	2.23	2.58	4.05	3.18	1.85	3.53	3.53	4.10	45.64	- 0.2
1905	4.50	2.16	2.87	2.32	1.11	8.01	1.78	2.99	6.93	1.72	2.04	4.21	40.64	- 11.7
AV.	4.22	4.01	4.58	4.15	3.47	3.15	2.87	3.08	3.23	4.29	4.01	4.12	45.72	

## WATER ANALYSES.

On page 136 is shown a copy of the last five analyses of our water supply. These analyses were made by the State Board of Health at the dates shown.

The report of the Massachusetts State Board of Health for 1904 gives an excellent opportunity for comparing the analyses of different surface waters in the State, used as public water supplies.

The analyses there given are the averages of analyses made for the past five years, "in order," so the report says, "to show more clearly the average character of the various waters."

For purposes of comparison of our water supply with some others in the State a table copied from the State Board of Health report is given, showing analyses of nineteen nearby surface water supplies.



Average of chemical analyses of some surface water supplies. From report  
State Board of Health, 1904.

CITY OR TOWN.	SOURCE.	COLOR.	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION	AMMONIA			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Condensed	Hardness
				FREE	ALBUMINOID			Nitrates	Nitrites		
					TOTAL	SUS- PENDED					
Abington	Big Sandy Pond	.11	3.22	.0022	.0157	.0018	.62	.0020	.0000	.23	0.5
Brockton	Silver Lake	.09	2.95	.0010	.0136	.0018	.61	.0013	.0000	.26	0.4
Cambridge	Fresh Pond	.18	6.88	.0053	.0227	.0055	.59	.0245	.0004	.36	3.2
Concord	Sandy Pond	.02	2.37	.0011	.0131	.0014	.26	.0018	.0000	.17	0.4
Danvers	Middleton Pond	.54	3.81	.0017	.0193	.0025	.32	.0016	.0000	.73	1.2
Fall River	North Watuppa Lake	.15	3.35	.0013	.0180	.0025	.52	.0018	.0001	.37	0.6
Falmouth	Long Pond	.00	2.90	.0014	.0099	.0009	.92	.0006	.0000	.08	0.2
Hingham	Accord Pond	.19	2.90	.0010	.0128	.0013	.58	.0016	.0000	.36	0.3
Lynn	Birch Pond	.34	3.98	.0051	.0245	.0043	.46	.0044	.0001	.50	1.1
Lynn	Breeds Pond	.36	3.51	.0039	.0208	.0034	.47	.0028	.0000	.51	0.8
Lynn	Glenhewie Pond	.25	3.08	.0062	.0291	.0084	.37	.0019	.0000	.41	0.4
Lynn	Walden	.39	3.50	.0034	.0286	.0066	.39	.0021	.0000	.58	0.7
Lynn	Hawkes	.38	4.37	.0034	.0248	.0034	.48	.0031	.0001	.61	1.4
New Bedford	Little Quitticas Pond	.25	3.34	.0015	.0169	.0022	.49	.0014	.0000	.45	0.6
New Bedford	Great Quitticas	.43	3.42	.0017	.0180	.0026	.49	.0010	.0000	.62	0.6
<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>Little South Pond</b>	.01	2.48	.0012	.0139	.0019	.68	.0016	.0000	.11	0.1
Salem	Wenham Lake	.12	5.47	.0047	.0187	.0039	.75	.0062	.0002	.30	2.2
Taunton	Assawompsett Pond	.26	3.16	.0021	.0183	.0026	.48	.0016	.0000	.50	0.5
Taunton	Elders Pond	.06	2.75	.0011	.0160	.0022	.47	.0017	.0000	.27	0.4



DESCRIPTION OF TWO TESTS, OF ONE WEEK  
EACH, PUMPING FOR HIGH AND  
LOW SERVICE.

For a week beginning Monday noon, August 7, and continuing until Monday noon, August 14, and for a week beginning Monday noon, January 1, and continuing until Monday noon, January 9, all the water used by both high and low service was pumped. The counter of the pump was read every hour while the pump was running, and the height of water in each reservoir was read every hour, day and night, during the test. From this data it was possible to calculate the amount of water used by the whole Town each hour \*(making no allowance for the slip of pump).

\*The Barr pump was used during both tests, and since it has been in use only 18 months I believe the loss due to "slip" to be negligible.

The last census gave a total population of the Town of about 11,000, and from this an estimate of 10,000 consumers on the pipe line was made. Now, if we divide the total consumption each hour by 10,000 we have the consumption per capita per hour, and multiplying by 24 we have the *rate* of consumption per capita per day for each of the twenty-four hours of the day.

With the data thus obtained a chart shown on Plate I. was constructed, each horizontal space representing one hour and each vertical space representing four gallons of water per person per day. This chart reveals some interesting facts and, I believe, merits careful study.

The total quantity of water pumped during the week in August was 8,983,000 gallons, which gives the average consumption per person per day as 128.3 gallons.

The total quantity of water pumped during the week in January was 6,700,000 gallons, or an average consumption per person per day of 95.7 gallons.

Now, if we assume that the average consumption of a week in August, combined with the average consumption of a week in January, will give us a correct average daily per capita consumption for the year, we have as a result:

128.3 gallons per capita per day, August.

95.7 gallons per capita per day, January.

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224.0

— 112 gallons per capita per day for the year.

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This is an extremely large per capita consumption, probably 40 per cent. or 50 percent. larger than it should be,

A glance at our chart will confirm the fact that large waste is constantly going on. At those hours of the day when the legitimate consumption of water must have been very small at no time was it less than 26 gallons per person per day, and usually more than that, varying between 30 and 40 gallons per person per day. This means that between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons of water daily are going to waste.

In order to know more accurately our total consumption a very desirable acquisition to our system would be a 14-inch Venturi meter to our low service line at the pumping station. The record of this meter, combined with our pumping station record, would give us very closely the total yearly consumption.

In this closing let me quote a paragraph from the report of the Massachusetts State Board of Health for 1900, as follows:

“It is interesting to note that while the consumption of water in many of the municipalities in which more or less careful records of consumption are kept is quite large and continues to increase—studies and estimates of the quantity of water used in many other cities and towns in which the water is supplied wholly by gravity, and no attempt to measure the quantity used is made, show that the quantity sup-

plied to such cities and towns is probably very much larger, on the average, than in cases where all of the water is pumped or records of the quantity used are kept.

“In some places, in which no measurement of the quantity of water supplied is kept, there are indications that the quantity used in proportion to the population is excessive. While pumping records may not be very reliable evidence in all cases of the quantity of water supplied to a city or town, they, nevertheless, serve as a whole to give a very fair indication of the quantity of water being used, and show quite clearly when the quantity supplied is becoming excessive. In cases where water is supplied by gravity it is generally considered unnecessary and often a waste of money to attempt to make any continuous and approximately correct record of the quantity of water used.

“There is no doubt, however, that in many such cases a knowledge of the excessive use of water would lead to a great reduction in waste and to a saving in the cost of construction and operation of the works far greater than the expense of making the necessary measurements.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. BLACKMER, *Superintendent.*

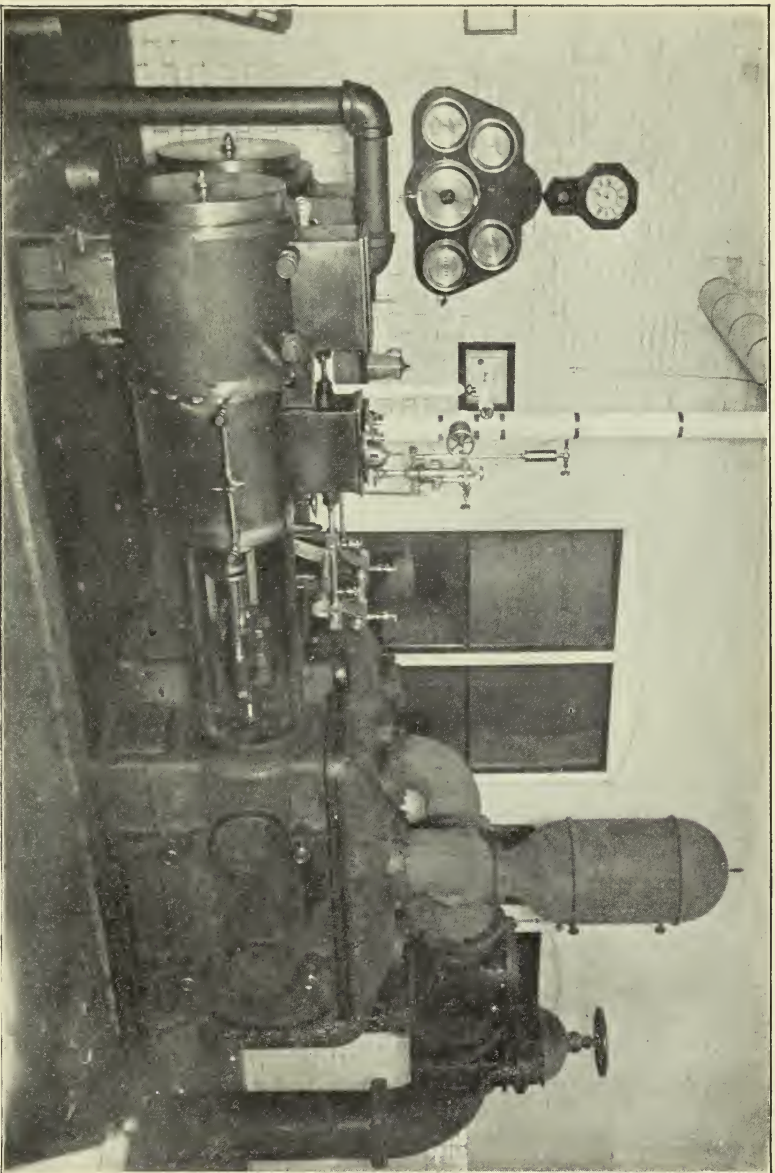
# PUMPING RECORDS, 1905.

MONTHS	Hours run	Total lbs. fuel used	No. revolutions	No. gallons pumped	Av. head dynamic	No. gals. to 1 lb. coal	Average duty	Rain in inches	Average temperature		Daily average water gallons	Daily average fuel pounds
									Max.	Min.		
January	194	44,690	392,738	15,904.046		356.5	24,063.049	4.50	33.6	16.6	513,033.	1438.7
February	231	48,225	355,000	18,067.820		374.6	25,281.756	2.16	28.6	11.6	645,279.	1722.3
March	119 1/2	40,270	330,000	17,363.000		446.6	30,137.689	2.87	43.0	22.2	580,161.	1299.0
April	175 1/2	32,225	278,400	15,272.800		473.9	31,981.945	2.32	53.5	35.0	500,093.	1074.1
May	237 1/4	40,350	390,200	21,205.900		527.0	35,563.161	1.11	64.2	46.1	685,996.	1301.6
June	219 3/4	38,150	381,800	20,808.100		545.4	36,805.487	8.01	71.4	52.9	685,996.	1271.6
July	259	44,725	463,200	25,244.400		564.4	39,823.358	1.78	80.6	62.8	693,693.	1442.7
August	243 3/4	43,915	449,500	24,497.750		557.8	39,338.401	2.99	74.1	58.6	814,335.	1146.6
September	186 1/4	35,375	325,300	17,728.850		501.1	35,355.110	6.93	69.7	51.1	590,691.	1179.1
October	177 1/4	32,025	302,300	16,475.350		504.0	35,559.720	1.72	61.5	39.4	531,462.	1052.4
November	154 1/4	30,825	254,900	13,892.050		458.1	32,321.245	2.04	47.7	31.0	403,068.	1010.0
December	149 1/4	31,575	248,000	13,516.000		421.9	29,767.154	4.21	41.4	24.8	436,000.	1018.5
	2337 3/4	462,360	4,061,938	220,658.066	83			40.64				

# WATER ANALYSES, LITTLE SOUTH POND, PLYMOUTH.

Parts in 100,000.

No.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE			Odor COLD	Odor HOT	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITRO- GEN AS		OXYGEN CONSUMED	HARDNESS	
	COLLEC- TION.	EXAMIN- ATION.	TURBID- ITY	SEDI- MENT	COLOR			TOTAL LOSS ON IGNITION	FIXED	FREE	TOTAL IN SOL- UTION	IN SUS- PENSION	CHLORINE	Nitrates	Nitrites			
52360	1904 Dec. 7	Dec. 7	None	None	.01	None	Faintly un- pleasant	3.10	1.60	1.50	.0020	.0152	.0126	.0026	.72	.0000	.07	0.2
53217	1905 Mar. 14	Mar. 14	None	Slight scyclops	.01	None	V. Faintly vegetable	2.30	0.65	1.65	.0008	.0094	.0090	.0004	.73	.0010	.13	0.2
54838	June 20	June 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.01	Faintly vegetable	Distinctly vegetable	2.25	0.50	1.75	.0014	.0130	.0102	.0028	.66	.0010	.09	0.3
56645	Sept. 12	Sept. 12	V. Slight	Slight	.00	None	Faintly vegeta- ble, aromatic	2.80	1.25	1.55	.0006	.0178	.0158	.0020	.70	.0030	.09	0.0
58550	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	None	V. Slight	.02	Faintly unpleasant	Distinctly un- pleasant	2.80	1.10	1.70	.0020	.0140	.0120	.0020	.68	.0010	.09	0.0



2,000,000 gallon Duplex direct acting "Bar" pump.







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR

1905.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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INCREASE ROBINSON,	1907
FRANK H. PERKINS,	1907
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,	1906
WILLIAM S. KYLE,	1906
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD,	1908
ELIZABETH THURBER,	1908

*Chairman*, William S. Kyle.

*Secretary*, Elizabeth Thurber.

The committee meet regularly at their rooms in Town square on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

*Superintendent of Schools*, FRANCIS J. HEAVENS.

Office hours, 4 to 5 p. m., each school day.

*Truant Officer*, A. W. HOGAN.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Robinson and Kyle.

Repairs—Messrs. Robinson, Shaw and Collingwood.

Janitors and School House Supplies—Messrs. Perkins and Collingwood.

Heating and Ventilation—Messrs. Shaw, Kyle and Robinson.

Text Books and Course of Study—Miss Thurber and Mr. Perkins.

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## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

North Schools, Grammar and Primary—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

Centre Schools—Morning session, 9 to 12 o'clock; afternoon session, 2 to 4 o'clock (except from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, when the afternoon sessions are from 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.)

The sessions of the other schools are as prescribed from time to time by the committee.

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## CALENDAR FOR 1905 AND 1906.

Winter term began Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906.

Summer term begins Monday, April 2, 1906.

School year ends Friday, June 22, 1906.

Fall term begins Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1906.

Fall term ends Friday, Dec. 21, 1906.

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## VACATIONS.

March 24, 1906, to April 2, 1906.

June 23, 1906, to September 4, 1906.

December 21, 1906, to January 2, 1907.

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## HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day; from Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving, the remainder of the week.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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Financial statements for year ending December 31, 1905.

Appropriations for the new Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse,	\$25,000 00
Additional for furnishing same,	1,250 00
Received from sale of scrap, etc.,	58 40
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	\$26,308 40

Expended:—

Robert Wilson on account building contract,	\$16,305 00	
C. T. Harris & Son, account contract, plumbing,	500 00	
C. T. Holmes, account contract, heating,	2,000 00	
Gay & Proctor, account, architect's com.,	750 00	
Surveying, grading, etc.,	891 08	
Insurance during construction,	72 00	
J. B. Collingwood & Sons, furnishing,	212 25	
E. E. Babb & Co., furnishing,	256 25	
	<hr/>	\$20,986 58
Undrawn balance,		<hr/>
		\$5,321 82

Memo of unpaid bills applying to above:—

R. Wilson, balance contract,	\$2,935 50	
C. T. Holmes, balance contract,	607 88	
C. T. Holmes, extras,	21 30	
C. T. Harris & Son, balance contract,	320 00	
C. T. Harris & Son, extras,	84 00	
Architect, balance commission,	426 30	
J. D. Jewett & Co.,	175 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., desks, etc.,	793 00	
Norton Door Check Co.,	31 50	
John F. Waters,	23 25	
W. N. Snow,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,487 00

Less undrawn balance as above,		5,321 82
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Indicating an excess above appropriation of,		\$165 18
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Appropriation for heating apparatus and plumbing at High School,		\$2,500 00
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Paid Hathaway & Sampson,		
plumbing contract,	\$738 00	

Paid Hathaway & Sampson,		
heating contract,	1,681 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,419 89

Balance undrawn,		\$80 11
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Credited School department:—

Appropriation for general school purposes,	\$46,000 00
Part interest. Murdock fund,	18 25
Rent of Ellisville schoolhouse,	25 00
Supplies sold,	17 40
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	\$46,060 65

Expenditures:—

Salaries,	\$31,306 02
Fuel and light,	4,215 54

Books and supplies,	2,961	12	
Repairs,	2,611	80	
Janitors,	3,004	22	
Truant officer,	100	00	
Transportation of pupils,	504	49	
Freight and carting,	265	49	
Printing,	104	95	
Schoolhouse sundries,	98	84	
Census expenses,	38	73	
Heating apparatus, repairs, etc.,	463	34	
Incidentals,	226	20	
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			\$45,900 74
Amount undrawn,			<hr/>
			\$159 91

It will be noted that while the unpaid bills on account of the Whiting Street school building are \$165.18 in excess of the balance of the appropriation, this sum is more than offset by undrawn balances of other appropriations credited the department.

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On Feb. 16th the Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse was totally destroyed by fire. This brought before the committee the perplexing problem of finding room for the 150 pupils thus deprived of school privileges. A part of the large laboratory at the High School was made ready for one class; two rooms were secured at the South street engine house, and the remainder of the pupils were cared for in schools at the centre of the town. All were thus provided for in a few days after the fire with very little loss of comfort or of convenience until the opening of the new building on the third instant. The committee wish to thank the firemen most cordially for so kindly giving up their social quarters in order that the children might be provided for.

There being spare rooms at the new building it was thought best to close the South street school for the present and transfer its pupils to Whiting street; a move of obvious advantage to the children, as well as a saving to the Town. It was also decided to bring to Mt. Pleasant a sufficient number of fifth and sixth grade pupils within reasonable distance in order to secure the educational gain of having separate class rooms for each of these grades. 250 pupils with six teachers are now provided for at this building, all its class rooms being occupied.

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The new heating apparatus installed at the High School meets every requirement, and the piping is of ample size to serve in case of any enlargement of the building. The antiquated sanitariums, which had long been a menace to health, were removed during the summer vacation and replaced by modern closets connected with the sewer. As indicated by the financial statement, the expense of these improvements was within the appropriation. The increase in High School membership, and a gain in the ninth grade so great as to require an assistant teacher, crowd the capacity of this building severely, and make some enlargement an obvious necessity of the near future, as suggested in former reports.

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In the building of school houses in the recent past provision has been made for probable needs of the future, and while waiting for that inevitable increase the committee has thought it an advantage to utilize all the vacant class rooms in the new buildings by transferring thereto the pupils in adjacent schoolhouses. This plan leaves unused at the present time single room buildings on Oak, Spring, Alden and South streets. It is quite certain, however, that some



of these vacated school rooms will be required ere long, and meantime the Town saves the expense of care and maintenance, and the transferred children have the benefit of the best hygienic comforts and conveniences.

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We regret to note the continued misfortune of losing a large proportion of our teachers from causes beyond our control. Resignations amounting to nearly thirty per cent. of the entire force occurred during the past year. Some minor advances in salary were made in subordinate positions below the High School, but we are still far below the State average in our salary list and must increase it if we would lessen the annual loss that is so serious a detriment to our schools.

"Courses of study are important, good text books are essential, good school buildings are necessary, and all the appliances which may be used to further education; but none of these alone, nor all of them together, can make a good school; but the good teacher can make a good school if any or all these aids are lacking," and in order to secure such teachers, and to keep them, we must have a salary list somewhat nearer the average of the Commonwealth.

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In a letter to the committee under date of March 21, Superintendent Heavens expressed a wish to be relieved at the end of the school year in order to devote himself to other pursuits. No formal action was taken upon the matter for some time, but, in view of his many years of acceptable service, and the recognized value to our schools of long experience and familiarity with the local situation, the committee were reluctant to accept the resignation, doubly so as it was known that several important matters were impending. The principal of the High School had decided to change his

profession, several of his assistants were also to leave, and many vacancies in the lower grades were in prospect.

Furthermore we had reached a point when Evening Schools are obligatory by law, and the business of providing them was a task of the near future, while the new statute relative to illiterates was to become operative shortly. This unusual combination of circumstances, calling for much work as well as for wisdom born of experience, made the time very inopportune for a change in the superintendency, for even under ordinary circumstances the situation and conditions peculiar to Plymouth would make the task of any new superintendent quite perplexing, and very much longer to get well in hand, than in the case of compact towns. The committee therefore persuaded Mr. Heavens to continue for the present, making an arrangement by which he maintains a general supervision of the schools, giving at least one-half his time to the service, an assistant relieving him of a part of his former duties. Miss A. L. Bartlett, a successful teacher of long service in various grades in our schools, was chosen for that position and has filled it efficiently. This arrangement involves no increase in the expense of supervision.

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In compliance with a law requiring towns with a population of ten thousand and over to maintain evening schools, rooms were made ready at the Knapp and Cornish buildings, and at this writing 180 pupils are enrolled with ten teachers, tri-weekly sessions of two hours each being maintained.

A new law became effective January 1, which, in brief, requires a specified educational test of all minors employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. All such employees, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, who are unable to read at sight, and to write legibly

simple sentences in English, are obliged to attend evening schools, the younger illiterates being compelled to leave work and attend the day schools. This law also provides that those who pass the examination must be provided with certificates to that effect as they cannot be legally employed without one. The enforcement of this law has required a very large amount of labor and is not yet completed.

It is obvious that in a community such as ours, comprising many foreigners of small means and limited earning capacity, the operation of this law is likely to result in some degree of hardship in the case of those obliged to give up work and to attend the day schools for a time; but its enforcement is imperative, no latitude or discretion being allowed the school authorities. It is, however, a measure of obvious importance, enacted in the interest of public safety and progress, and even in the few cases, where for a short time hardship may result from its operation, the law must in the long run prove beneficent and valuable.

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Bi-monthly meetings of the committee have been held throughout the year, and also many other conferences on special business; and while minor differences have arisen as to matters of administrative detail, the committee has been united in a spirit of constant solicitude for the welfare of the schools as well as in a purpose to expend with judicious prudence the large appropriation placed in its hands.

The cost of maintaining our schools is a continually growing item in our annual tax levy, but it is not out of proportion with our gain in numbers, nor has there been any undue increase in the per capita cost, or in the percentage of our valuation required for current expenses in recent years; furthermore a comparison with towns of approximately the same population and valuation as ours will in-

dicate to any fair-minded taxpayer that a conservative policy has marked the administration of this department.

The subjoined report of the Superintendent speaks for itself and it is hoped will receive the thoughtful consideration it deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KYLE,  
ELIZABETH THURBER,  
J. HOLBROOK SHAW,  
INCREASE ROBINSON,  
FRANK H. PERKINS,  
JOSEPH T. COLLINGWOOD,

*Committee.*

December 31, 1905.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee of Plymouth:—*

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1905, is herewith respectfully submitted. The report shows an increased number of pupils, over last year, a greater regularity of attendance, a larger number of teachers in the school service, more and better school accommodations supplied by the new building, and a slightly increased school expenditure for each pupil in the average membership.

### SCHOOL CENSUS.

The School Committee is required by law to ascertain annually the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years residing in the town on the first day of September. This census, taken in September, gave the following returns, which are compared with like returns for the year 1904:

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years—

	1904	1905
Boys,	906	893
Girls,	876	920
Totals,	1782	1813

Increase for the year, 31.

Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14 years—  
the compulsory school age:

	1904	1905
Boys,	646	654
Girls,	636	645
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Totals,	1282	1299
Increase for the year, 17.		

These census figures show the small gain of only 31 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, and but 17 between the ages of 7 and 14 years.

This small gain in numbers, compared with the large increase in the number on the school rolls in September over the number found there the preceding year, leads to the conclusion that the Census Enumerators have not secured all the names that belong on their books.

1905		1906
1835	Present number of pupils enrolled, Jan. 4,	1917
24	Number of school buildings in use,	22
53	Number of school rooms in use, including High School,	55
54	Number of teachers regularly employed,	56
6	High School,	6
15	Grammar schools,	17
29	Primary Schools,	29
4	Ungraded Schools,	4
3	Special teachers, one each in music, drawing and Sloyd,	3
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57	Total,	59

## ATTENDANCE.

To meet the requirements of the State Board of Education the following statistics cover the period of the school

year, from September to July, 1904-1905, and are compared with the same items for the preceding school year :

	1904.—1905.	1903.—1904.
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	1,906	1,816
Number under 7 years of age,	354	354
Number between 7 and 14 years,	1,326	1,231
Number between 14 and 15 years,	94	95
Number over 15 years,	132	136
Average membership of all the schools,	1,906	1,816
Average daily attendance,	1,776.2	1,663
Per cent. of attendance,	93	92
Number days absence of pupils,	24,299	25,252
Number cases of tardiness,	5,626	5,103
Number of dismissals before close of school session,	1,495	1,967
Number of cases of truancy reported by teachers,	72	45
Number of days of teachers' absence from school,	225	82
Number of visits made by Superintendent,	1,066	1,084

The number of children enrolled in the schools at the present time is 1917, with 57 teachers, who are housed in 22 school buildings, including a small school at the Gurnet.

These figures show a substantial gain in the average membership over the gain in the whole enrolment for the year, and a considerable increase in the average daily attendance, gives us a slight gain in the per cent. of attendance.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The items given below are based upon the expenditure for school purposes during the financial year 1905. The financial and attendance periods are not therefore identical, but since each covers a full year, the one period being only a little in advance of the other, the returns they furnish are fairly reliable.

1. Assessed valuation of real and personal property in Plymouth, May 1, 1905, \$9,604.902
2. Per cent. of valuation expended for current expenses of schools in 1905, .00445
3. Expense per pupil on average membership, \$24 06
4. Expense per pupil on same for schools of State, 1904-1905, \$28 49



5.	Expense per pupil on average membership on total expenditure for schools in 1904-1905,	\$25 85
6.	State average on same basis, 1904,	\$39 60
7.	Average monthly wages of men teachers in Plymouth in 1905,	\$95 83
8.	Average monthly wages of men teachers of the State,	\$149 05
9.	Average monthly wages of women teachers in Plymouth in 1905,	\$47 16
10.	Same paid women teachers in the State, 1904-1905,	\$57 22

In this statement the items are based upon the average membership of the schools, 1776. Items 2 and 3 are based upon the whole amount (\$45,925.74) which the Committee has spent, less the cost of repairs (\$2,611.80), heating apparatus (\$463.34) and school house sundries (\$98.84). The items which make up this amount are payments for salaries, transportation, fuel and care of schoolhouses, textbooks and supplies, incidentals. The sum thus expended (\$42,751.76) is by act of the Legislature, to be regarded as the current expense of the schools, and is the sum to be certified to the State authorities as having been raised by taxation and expended "for the support of the public schools." This sum shows that during the past year the town raised by taxation, and expended for the school support of each child in the average membership (1776) of the schools, the sum of \$24.06. The State average on the same basis was \$28.49. While the town, in the total expense for its schools (\$45,925.74), paid an average of \$25.85 for each pupil in the average membership, the State average for each child on the same basis was \$39.60.

There are 353 cities and towns in Massachusetts. During the past year there were 138 of these cities and towns

which imposed upon themselves a heavier tax for the school support of each child in the average membership of their schools than that of Plymouth, and 214 that imposed upon themselves a lesser tax. There were 211 of these same communities which paid a larger percentage of their assessed valuation for school purposes than Plymouth paid, and only 103 of them that paid less.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The larger number of pupils that has appeared at school this fall, has been fairly well provided for. Some rooms at the Knapp school have altogether too many in attendance; and only two or three rooms in that building can provide for any larger numbers than those already there. The present needs of the south part of the town are amply provided for in the new building on Whiting street. This building is well planned for school purposes, well lighted and ventilated. Its substantial construction is well suited to keep it habitable in extremely cold weather, notwithstanding its exposed but slightly location. All the rooms in this building are occupied, furnishing comfortable quarters for the 250 pupils in attendance.

Only one or two of the rooms at the Cornish and Burton buildings have more pupils than they can accommodate, and some of those will be relieved when the final transfer of pupils to the new school house on Whiting street is made. But there is a fair chance of our needing all the spare room we can find, as soon as the Puritan Mills have secured their increased mill force. About two of every eleven persons in Plymouth are in the public schools. The increased mill population should make an immediate addition of about 100 to the present school enrollment in that part of the town. It does not appear where that increased number of school children can be accommodated.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Children five years old, or who will reach that age before the end of the fourth week of school, are admitted to the primary schools during the first four weeks of the fall term only, if they have never before attended school. Children competent to enter existing classes are admitted at any time in the district where they live, if there is room; otherwise, they are sent to the nearest school where there is room.

The whole number of children enrolled in the schools at present is 1917. Of this number 1086, nearly 57 per cent. of the total number, are in the primary schools, grades one to four, inclusive, distributed in twenty-nine school rooms, making an average number of thirty-seven pupils to each teacher. The smallest number in any one room is fifteen, and the largest, forty-nine.

Few, if any, of the primary schools, have a larger number of children in attendance than a capable teacher can fairly well care for. The number assigned to any teacher ought not at any time to be more than forty pupils, but this number must of necessity be larger in some schools, and considerably less in others. It has not been found necessary during the past year to open either of the primary schools at Oak street, or on Alden street; and room has been found in the Cornish school and in the new building at Whiting street, to accommodate all the children attending the Spring street and the South street schools, and those two buildings are at present closed. Transfers to the larger buildings were made in both these cases to secure for the children the better accommodations found there. The Spring street school is a fairly good building, well heated and ventilated; but its location is not at present a convenient one for the children who have been attending school there. More suitable quarters, as well as economy render it desirable that the Spring street school remain closed so long as room can be afforded its pupils at the Cornish school.

The primary schools are the most important part of every school system. In them is found at any time the large majority of all the children, many of whom never go beyond them. The attitude the children are led to take in these early days is oftenest that which persists through their entire school life; and for those who do not go beyond the primary school the ideals and interests they find there furnish the standards by which they measure in later years, the worth of other American institutions, and determine to a large degree, the measure of service and sacrifice they are willing to give in support of them. For good reason, therefore, the teachers and teaching, and all opportunities for work in the primary schools should be the best. The essential needs of these schools are fairly well provided for here, and the primary schools are making use of their opportunities to good advantage.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The grammar schools include grades 5 to 9. The number enrolled in these schools at present is 635, about 33 per cent. of the total school enrollment. They occupy 15 school rooms, making an average number of 39 pupils to each teacher.

Promotions are made in each school by the regular teacher at the end of the school year in June. In doubtful cases the Superintendent is consulted. These promotions are based on the estimate of the pupil's daily work made by the teacher, and recorded at the end of each month, in the grammar schools, on report cards sent to the parents. When conditions seem to justify it, a pupil may be promoted on trial for a month. In such a case, the parent is notified by written form of the intended conditional promotion, and the promotion in this form is made only in case the parent gives written consent thereto. If, at the end of the probationary period, the pupil's work warrants it, the promotion is made for

the rest of the year, but no pupil is expected to be retained in any class when his interests are best served by his going back to a lower one.

In those buildings where the conditions favor it, we are changing the organization of the Grammar schools so that the children there may work to better advantage. In the Knapp, Cornish and Burton schools, two or more classes of the same grade occupy adjoining school rooms. These classes are divided into groups; and each group, two of which are in each room, is urged to do the tasks assigned as fast as the ability and industry of its members will allow, doing as much or as little work in a given time as is suited to their capacity. The work is so planned that each pupil may go from one group to another that is doing more or less work than the group he is leaving; so that at any time he may find some place where the tasks assigned are suited to his strength and capacity. While these children are placed in groups to meet the needs of school organization, it is not intended that the group shall be the unit of consideration, but that the interest and capacity of each child shall be regarded, as far as it is possible to do so, and that he shall pass from one group to another, naturally and easily, and as often as his individual needs require it.

The time this method has been tried has not been long enough to give it a fair trial. Some conditions have not favored it. The many changes in teachers this year have been a serious obstacle to the success of this or of any other reasonable plan of work. But under ordinary conditions, we have reason to expect a distinct gain in efficiency of the work done in the classes where this method can be carried out.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduates of the grammar schools are admitted to the High School by certificate. No formal examination is re-

quired, except in the case of those from other places who apply for admission. There were 44 who received certificates last June, and 42 of those receiving them entered the High School in the fall.

At present there are 219 pupils enrolled at the High School building; of these 79 are members of the Ninth grade, who in all respects, save subjects of study, are a part of the High School.

The present current expenses of the High School building are:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,100 00
Janitor,	500 00
Fuel and light,	600 00
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	\$6,200 00

The present membership of the High School is 140 pupils, with six teachers. The work of the school is carried on in four courses, as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical Course,	1	3	4
Science Course,	24	24	48
Literary Course,	1	20	21
Commercial Course,	32	35	67
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	58	82	140

Each of the four courses named above ordinarily requires four years for its completion. The student in the Classical course sometimes needs to do an additional year's work to meet college requirements for admission. With a few restrictions such as seem necessary to prevent waste of time by injudicious or careless selection of subjects, any student for whom a full course is unnecessary or impossible may ordinarily take a special or partial course suited to his purpose. In this way, too, pupils who wish to take a full



course, but who, for reasons of health are not able to do so, may make the work of each year easier by doing it more leisurely, taking five or more years to complete the regular four years' course. By such an arrangement the advantages of the school are offered to some who would otherwise be barred from them, while the number of classes and the teaching work of the school is not materially increased thereby.

The increased number of pupils attending the High School this year, and the much larger number enrolled in the ninth grade, are taxing the capacity of the High School building. The new heating apparatus is making habitable one or two rooms which formerly could not well be used in the winter; but even now more room could be used to advantage in the High School; and if the number in attendance there increases as it ought, and as it is likely to do, additional school room will have to be provided there, or in some other building.

All school furniture supplied during the last ten years has been of an approved adjustable pattern, and in most schools the furniture is good and sufficient. When the High School was built and furnished pupils' desks and chairs were placed only in the assembly room. Later desks and chairs that had been used in the old High School for at least twenty years were placed in the different class rooms. These chairs are too small for the pupils who use them; they are inconvenient, unattractive, well worn, and marred by their twenty-five years of service, and should be replaced by other furniture of an adjustable pattern, suited to the needs and uses of the pupils who occupy them.

A good beginning was made three or four years ago by the teachers and pupils of the High School to make the interior of that building more attractive by securing pictures and statuary to place upon the walls of the school rooms and hall. A few pictures have been given for the same purpose by friends of the school. At a recent meeting the



High School Alumni voted \$25 from their treasury to buy pictures for the school. Any effort of this sort to adorn and render the school attractive is most commendable and it is earnestly hoped that efforts in this same line will be continued and enlarged. There is wide opportunity for any friends of the schools to use to good purpose a little money in supplying not only to the High School, but to any other school, the means of making the school more attractive and efficient in serving its purpose.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1905 were held at the High School building on Wednesday evening, June 21, 1905.

CLASS OF 1905.

*First Honor in Scholarship,*

MARY L. JENKINS.

*Second Honor in Scholarship,*

CAROLINE C. MONING.

*Graduates.*

Lester E. Avery,	Franklin H. Gilbert,
Harold P. Bartlett,	John R. Harlow,
Mary A. Burgess,	Saidie A. Hirst,
Helen W. Clark,	Mary L. Jenkins,
Herbert C. Clark,	Bertha E. Milburn,
William G. Curran,	Caroline C. Moning,
C. Augustus Forrest,	Isabella E. Norton,
Percival W. Fowler,	Aurissa W. Savery,
Philip E. Gerity,	Harold P. Sears.

*Certificates.*

Mary A. Bradford,  
Alice W. Haire,

Caroline Wethers.  
Harold B. Paulding,

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

There are at present four ungraded schools with a total enrolled membership of fifty-two. Two of these schools have each eighteen pupils in attendance, and the other two seven and nine pupils, respectively. Ellisville still furnishes her two pupils, who are carried to Ship Pond at the expense of the town.

The regularity of attendance at the outlying schools has, with one exception, been excellent. While the per cent. of attendance for the whole town was 93, three of these ungraded schools had an average of over 90 per cent. Considering the difficulties in the way of reaching these schools last winter, the effort to secure a regular attendance there is most commendable.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

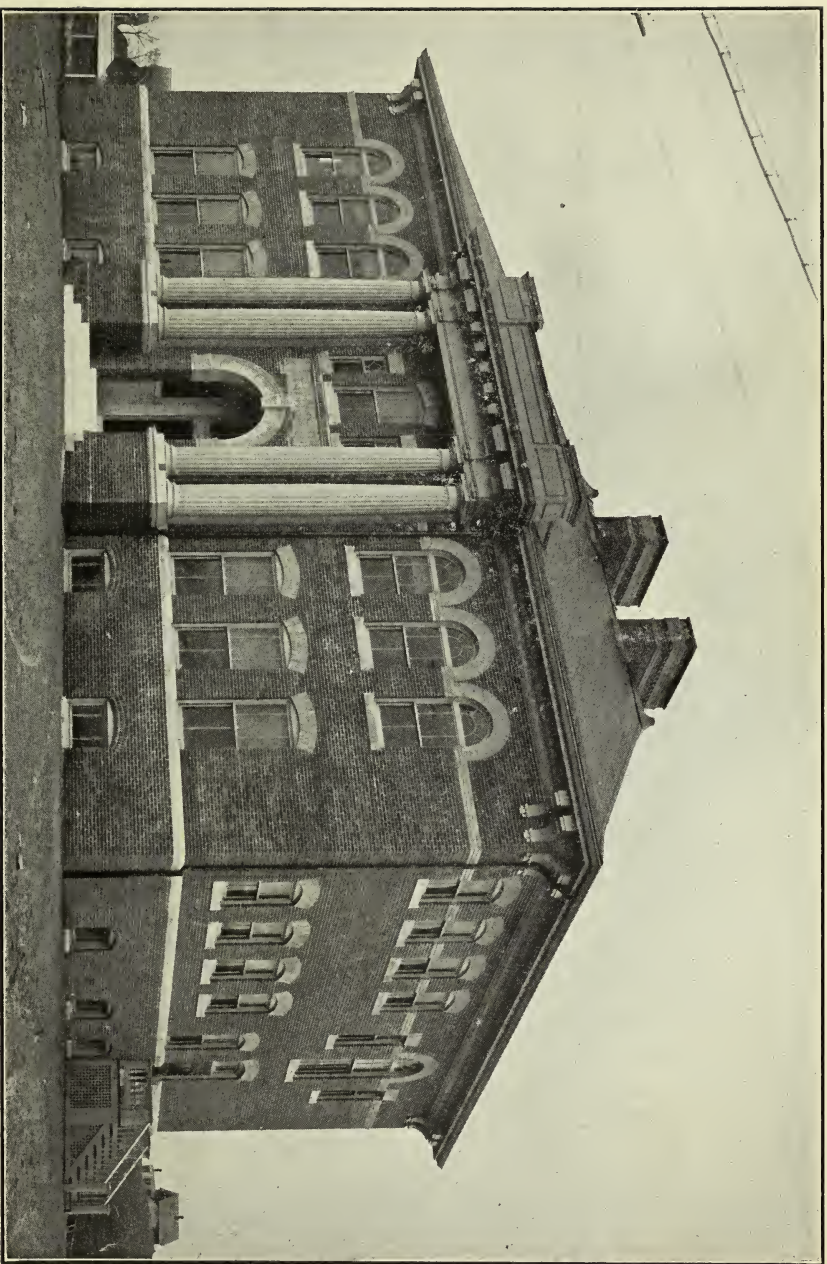
In accordance with the statutory provision which requires towns of ten thousand or more inhabitants to support evening schools, these schools were opened on January 16. Preparatory to this, all the larger mills were visited, and over 400 minors, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, were examined to determine their ability to read readily and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. Of this number about 225 were found who met this simple educational requirement, and about 160 who could not meet it. The rest, who were under sixteen years of age, and who could not read or write were, under the requirement of the law, sent from the mills to attend the day school.

The present law in regard to employment of minors may be summarized as follows:

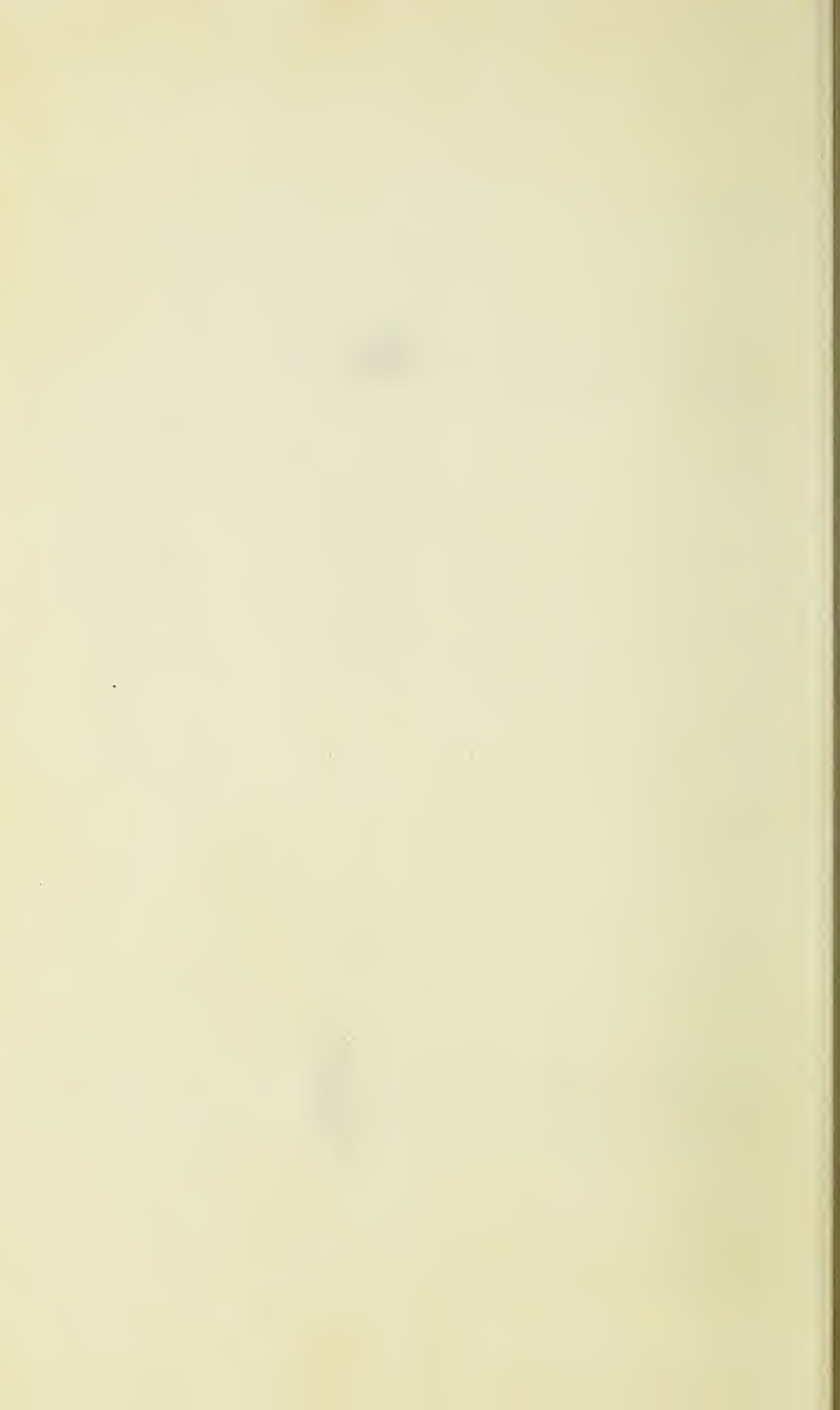
1. No child under the age of fourteen years may be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment.

2. No child under the age of sixteen may be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless he can read readily and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, nor then unless his employer procure and keep on file an "age and schooling" certificate for such child, certifying that he can so read and write.

3. No person between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one may be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, while a public evening school is maintained, unless the employer procure and keep on file such certificate as is mentioned in (2). The requirements of (3) have caused us to issue over two hundred age and schooling certificates during the past month, and to provide evening school accommodations for about 200 attendants. At present there are about 175 enrolled. All of these, with a few exceptions, are young men and women between the ages of sixteen and twenty, who are unable to read and write in English, and who in order to continue working in the mills, must attend the Evening Schools. Provision has been made for such minors only. But there are many others of these same ages and older, who are able to read and write in English well enough to secure the certificate of competency which relieves them of the necessity of attending Evening School, but who very much desire the opportunity of further school instruction. No provision has been made for these; but it would seem that such further provision should be made; that these schools being at length started, should offer to all those who wish it, ample opportunity of securing elementary school instruction, since it can be offered at a comparatively small additional expense.



*Mount Pleasant Schoolhouse.*





## TEACHERS.

During the past year seventeen teachers have resigned their positions. These places have been filled, and three additional teachers have been appointed to new positions. At present there are sixty teachers in active service here; fifteen of whom are appointed, under the tenure of office act, to serve during the pleasure of the committee.

The small increase in teachers' salaries made possible by a more liberal appropriation last year, has enabled us to keep some teachers longer than would have been possible otherwise; but it did not save us from having the greatest number of changes in teachers at the end of the last school year, that has come at any time in the last ten years. Most of these vacancies were caused by higher salaries or larger opportunities offered these teachers elsewhere.

There are few, if any, communities, that do not suffer from these changes in their teaching corps. The growing appreciation of the value of the good teacher's service, and the increasing demand that she be well equipped for her work;—and, in particular, the requirement of school authorities who know what the essentials of a good teacher are, and who are able to recognize and appreciate what good teaching and a good school are,—the demand that the teachers who are placed in their schools shall not only probably be able to fill the post acceptably, but that they shall have proved their fitness and ability before being placed in such positions, makes the number of candidates who are likely to be considered for vacancies which may occur, very small, unless the financial inducement be comparatively large, and the school opportunities be pleasing and profitable for their best work.

While the average monthly salary for women teachers here has been increased the past year from \$44.30 to \$47.50, the state average has increased from \$55.37 to \$57.32, and in places within a radius of forty miles of Boston the average probably shows a much larger increase.

There are always enough teachers who are willing to fill vacancies here at the salaries Plymouth offers; but the continued demand for a more efficient force of school workers in every intelligent community makes the number of those whom we can secure to fill vacancies an increasingly smaller one year by year; and most often a suitable teacher is found only by diligent search and careful investigation.

But that good teachers shall be found, that a suitable teacher be placed in every school, is the paramount interest of all school authorities; and when any community fails to recognize this fact, and to hold its school officers to a strict account in this particular, it cannot long retain good schools if it happens to have them now. Liberal salaries and the freedom to work without petty hindrances and annoyances are potent inducements to all teachers, to the inefficient and efficient alike. That such inducements may serve their purpose it is absolutely necessary that they be offered and restricted to those teachers who are worthy of them.

## IN GENERAL.

The work of the past school year has been done very quietly. A few classes have had to work at a disadvantage in temporary quarters, while waiting for the new building, and others have been disturbed by reason of the many changes in teachers; but the harmony of school officers, teachers and pupils has enabled us, notwithstanding difficulties, to work to excellent purpose, and to secure good results.

The number of pupils in the schools is steadily increasing, and very soon the enrolled number will reach 2,000. This increased membership makes necessary a larger number of teachers, from year to year, more school rooms with their costly equipment, and an increasingly large appropriation to meet the expense of it all.

During the past ten years Plymouth has been generous in



supplying ample and suitable accommodations for her pupils. New buildings have been erected, old buildings remodelled, and most of them made more comfortable, healthful, and attractive. During the same time, too, a more efficient school organization has been built up, and the more practical needs of the modern school curriculum provided for. There have been substantial gains in these, and in other directions.

But there are other gains to be secured, and in the attempt to secure them, it is desirable that all who have the welfare of the schools in their keeping, remember that attractive school buildings, proper subjects of study, suitable text books, and many other considerations of the same sort, are very desirable; but that the one essential in securing better schools is better teaching; that every real advance in better school work, must be sought and found, if found at all, in the larger ability and stronger and better personal influence of the teachers placed and retained in the schools.

With my sincere appreciation of the help and support of all who have contributed in any way to make the school work of the year a success, this report is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS J. HEAVENS,

*Superintendent.*

**LIST OF TEACHERS.**  
IN THE SCHOOLS OF PLYMOUTH, MASS.  
1905-1906.

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*High School.*

James D. Howlett, Principal, Latin.  
Arthur L. Williams, Mathematics.  
Elizabeth MacKenzie, Commercial Studies.  
Sarah E. Ridlon, History and English.  
Nahum Leonard, Science.  
Marion Chandler, French and German.  
Augusta M. Morton, ninth grade.  
Martha A. Clapp, ninth grade.

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*Spooner Street School.*

GRADE.

1. Betty Alden.
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*Hedge School.*

1. Leella F. Barnes.
  2. Julia M. Allen.
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*Allerton Street School.*

1. Bertha M. Briggs.

*Frederick N. Knapp School.*

- 7—8. Sydney T. Northcott, principal.  
6. Lydia E. Holmes.  
5. Zelma B. Lucas.  
4. Kate G. Zahn.  
4. Maude H. Lermond.  
3. Georgiana Taylor.  
3. Mary W. Burgess.  
2. Annie W. Burgess.  
1. Elizabeth H. Sampson.
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*Cold Spring School.*

GRADE.

2. Gertrude C. Bennett.  
3. Mabel F. Douglas.
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*Oak Street School.*

GRADE.

1. Mary T. Ford.  
2—3. Clara W. Mayhew.
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*Burton School.*

GRADE.

8. Charles F. Cole, principal.  
7. Katharine A. O'Brien.  
4. Theresa A. Rogan.  
4. Marion B. Clapp.

*Cornish School.*

GRADE.

- Addie L. Bartlett, principal.  
7. Daisy Benthusen.  
6. Bessie R. Leonard.  
6. Nina M. Marsh.  
5. Georgiana Smith.  
5. Elsie V. Trask.  
3. Alice L. Gifford.  
2. Ethel Egerton.  
1. Alice B. Smith.
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*Mount Pleasant School.*

GRADE.

- 7—8. Arthur R. Gledhill, principal.  
6. Nancy S. Allen.  
5. Susan C. Thomas.  
4. Frances M. Wallace.  
3. Annie M. Frost.
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*Mount Pleasant District.*

1. Grace N. Bramhall.  
2. Grace H. Manter.  
1—2. Lizzie E. Mitchell.  
1—5. Ethel Neal.
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*Chiltonville.*

GRADE.

- 6—9. Bertha F. Calkins.  
1—5. Mary T. Chittenden.  
1—5. Kate W. Sampson.  
1—5. Mary A. Morton.

*Manomet.*

- 6—9. Grace L. Knight.  
1—5. Lucy H. Hildreth.
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*Vallerville.*

- UNGRADED. Grace Farrington.
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*Cedarville.*

- UNGRADED. Caroline Taylor.
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*Long Pond.*

- UNGRADED. Lida M. Bassett.
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*South Pond.*

- UNGRADED. Grace Ellis.
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- MUSIC. Lottie M. Baker.
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- DRAWING. Marion F. Holmes.
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- SLOYD. Emily M. Drew.

SCHOOLS	Total enrollment for Year		Average Number Belonging	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Total Days Absence	Number Cases of Tardiness	Number Cases of Dismissal	Number Cases of Truancy	Days Teacher was Absent	Times Tardy was Teacher	No. Visits to Schools made by Supl.	No. Visits by members School Com.	Visits by Parents and Others
	Boys	Girls												
High	54	74	123.3	118	95.76	994	142	148	0	6	0	42	9	96
Ninth Grade	24	32	50.6	47.4	93.6	580	51	32	0	0	4	13	0	210
Kuapp	185	169	343.3	316.9	92	5139	832	91	0	0	4	38	42	8
North Primary	62	56	120.3	108.6	90.3	2230 1/2	519	32	0	15	87	39	10	103
Cold Spring Primary	43	32	70.6	65.8	93.2	310 1/2	135	35	0	54	0	84 1/2	2	80
Barton	93	74	161.6	152.8	94.5	1614 1/2	333	147	6	3	10	172	1	362
Cornish	155	165	290	272.7	94	3327 1/2	687	247	1	8	44	70	1	151
Cornish District Primary	83	76	139.8	128.2	91.7	2167 1/2	529	91	5	8	5	25	1	858
Mt. Pleasant	83	89	161.1	152.9	94.9	1743 1/2	422	423	1	19	1	85	1	151
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Primary	62	65	121.6	113.2	92.3	1778 1/2	194	54	5	18	2	47	3	113
Chiltonville	52	47	91.7	84.1	91.7	1485	346	88	0	10	1	26	10	194
Manomet	33	34	56.3	50	89.1	1489	1060	93	0	0	2	22	2	16
Vallerville	10	8	14.2	13.1	92.4	217	76	2	0	0	0	3	0	45
Cedarville	8	12	18	16.1	89.4	305	46	14	0	0	0	6	9	16
South Pond	3	12	9	7.8	87.7	109 1/2	63	6	0	18	3	4	0	27
Long Pond	4	2	4.7	3.9	82.8	159 1/2	132	2	0	9	3	3	0	8
Gurnet	2	3												
Totals	956	950	1776.2	1651.7	93	24299 1/2	5626	1495	72	225	91	1066	103	1971

## LIST OF JURORS.

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JURY LIST PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR

1906.

Ames, Charles E., designer.  
Armstrong, William, cordage worker.  
Atwood, Edward W., jeweller.  
Avery, Elmer E., milk dealer.  
Bagen, William J., storekeeper.  
Bailey, Frederick P., plumber.  
Barlow, George F., carpenter.  
Barry, Redmond F., insurance.  
Bartlett, Ephraim D., carpenter.  
Beaumont, Thomas C., clerk.  
Beever, John A., spinner.  
Bennett, Orrin W., stonecutter.  
Bennett, Sylvanus S., carpenter.  
Beytes, Charles B., cordage worker.  
Blanchard, George H., milk dealer.  
Bosworth, Daniel M., cordage worker.  
Bourne, Herbert N., carpenter.  
Bramhall, Arthur W., clerk.  
Bradford, Edward W., Jr., bookkeeper.  
Bradford, Lothrop A., mason.  
Broadbent, Edgar N., foreman.  
Brown, Percy L., clerk.  
Bumpus, Warren S., carpenter.  
Burgess, Ezra T., carpenter.  
Carver, Frank H., drug clerk.  
Chandler, Arthur J., farmer.



Chase, George E., assistant treasurer.  
Churchill, Charles G., carpenter.  
Clark, Frederick C., marble cutter.  
Clark, Herbert W., bookkeeper.  
Clark, Nathaniel T., carpenter.  
Clough, Edward, grocer.  
Cole, Guy R., clerk.  
Cole, Henry H., clothier.  
Currier, Waldo F., caterer.  
Damon, Edwin S. lawyer.  
Davis, Albert E., baker.  
Dunlap, Elmer C., clerk.  
Eaton, Charles W., retired.  
Ellis, Frank W., rivet maker.  
Ellis, Ziba R., farmer.  
Flavell, Thomas F., blacksmith.  
Fletcher, Albert N., clerk.  
Fratus, Joseph, caterer.  
Freeman, Charles M., salesman.  
Frost, Charles T., superintendent.  
Goddard, Fred A., draughtsman.  
Gooding, Earl W., clerk.  
Gooding, George, jeweller.  
Hadaway, Augustus S., Jr., fisherman.  
Haire, George F., clerk.  
Harlow, Albert T., carpenter.  
Harlow, Charles S., clerk.  
Harlow, Elmer, machinist.  
Harmon, Alpheus K., salesman.  
Harmon, Clarence S., clerk.  
Harney, Thomas F., plumber.  
Hinckley, Philip, cloth finisher.  
Hobart, George B., bookkeeper.  
Hogan, James P., janitor.  
Holmes, Charles T., steam fitter.

Holmes, Cornelius C., clerk.  
Holmes, David, painter.  
Holmes, Edward C., clerk.  
Holmes, Franklin M., clerk.  
Holmes, Isaac T., farmer.  
Holmes, Lyman A., shipper.  
Holmes, Stephen, farmer.  
Horsman, William S., wheelwright.  
Howland, George B., conductor.  
Howland, Carroll D., carpenter.  
Humphrey, Benjamin E., weaver.  
Jewell, Roscoe A., farmer.  
Jones, Walter A. H., engineer.  
Kelley, Frank C., cordage worker.  
Kierstead, Alexander, mason.  
King, Benjamin F., laborer.  
Lamb, George, weaver.  
Lanman, Charles W., ice dealer.  
Lanman, Frank H., florist.  
Leonard, John W., Jr., bookkeeper.  
Loring, Benjamin, jeweller.  
Loring, Otto, carpenter.  
Loring, Walter S., druggist.  
Macomber, William J., caterer.  
Manter, Joseph L., teamster.  
Manter, Walter L., clerk.  
Mawbey, Joseph, janitor.  
McArdle, John F., shoe dealer.  
McKay, Allen D., cordage worker.  
McLean, Laughlin D., watchman.  
Morissey, Herbert, insurance.  
Morton, William H., clerk.  
Nelson, Elisha T., farmer.  
Nightingale, George W., clerk.  
O'Brien, William H., laundryman.

Perkins, Thomas M., painter.  
Quartz, Frank, Jr., grocer.  
Read, George F., foreman.  
Robinson, Increase, retired.  
Rogan, John, contractor.  
Sampson, Elisha B., mason.  
Sampson, Ernest L., contractor.  
Sampson, George J., grocer.  
Sampson, Pelham, teamster.  
Savery, Nehemiah L., farmer.  
Schubert, John C., harness maker.  
Shaw, Elwood A., grocer.  
Shaw, Thomas, chef.  
Simmons, Charles C., musician.  
Simmons, James H., cordage worker.  
Smith, Charles H., carpenter.  
Smith, Lewis F., driver.  
Stacey, Frank S., rope maker.  
Stegmaier, Charles J., overseer.  
Stone, Fred D., painter.  
Sullivan, John E., plumber.  
Swan, George, Jr., cordage worker.  
Taylor, William B., teamster.  
Turner, Edgar S., cordage.  
Wasson, Fred E., harness maker.  
Weston, Edmund, cranberry culture.  
Wells, Freeman E., retired.  
Whiting, Pelham, pilot.  
Whitten, Edward W., laborer.  
Wilson, John B., upholsterer.  
Wood, George W., provisions.  
Woodward, George C., shipper.

## TOWN MEETING.

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*To either of the Constables in the Town of Plymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the third day of March, 1906, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and in said armory, in said Plymouth, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Five Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one member of a Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, seven Constables, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two Water Commissioners for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three members of a Committee on Agawam and Half-way Pond Fishery; and to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls for the election of officers and the vote on the

license question will be open at the armory at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, on said Saturday, the 3d day of March, 1906, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both of said days will constitute the Annual Meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed June 5th, 1897, as amended March 2nd, 1903, and April 2nd, 1904.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To revise and accept a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and for disbursement under the provisions of the law relating to State Aid and Military Aid and to defray the expenses of the Town after January 1, 1906.

Article 6. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the public library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew any note or notes heretofore authorized, which are now due or may become due the present year, for such time, and on such terms as they may deem expedient for the interests of the Town.

Article 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and improvement of the various public parks and of Training Green.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the

undrawn balance of \$467.40 from the Newfields street sewer to the regular sewer account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the undrawn balance of \$31.19 from the new engine house to the regular fire department account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Towns street, from Stafford street to South street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fixing the salary of the Town Auditor.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take to provide better Town House accommodations.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt by-laws in regard to receiving deposits for the care of burial places.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider establishing a meter system for water, including meter rates.

Article 18. To see if the Town will adopt by-laws to protect and preserve the shell fisheries within the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the cultivation, propagation and protection of shell fish.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to declare from time to time a close season for shell fish and to plant and grow shell fish in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1904.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant in the manner prescribed by a vote of the Town, by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Town, seven days at least before the meeting, one of which postings shall be in Chiltonville, and one in Manomet Ponds, and also by publishing the Warrant in the newspapers published in Plym-

outh, and make return thereof with your doings thereon, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,  
DEXTER H. CRAIG,  
GEORGE W. BRADFORD,  
CHARLES W. EATON,  
FREDERICK D. BARTLETT,  
*Selectmen of Plymouth.*

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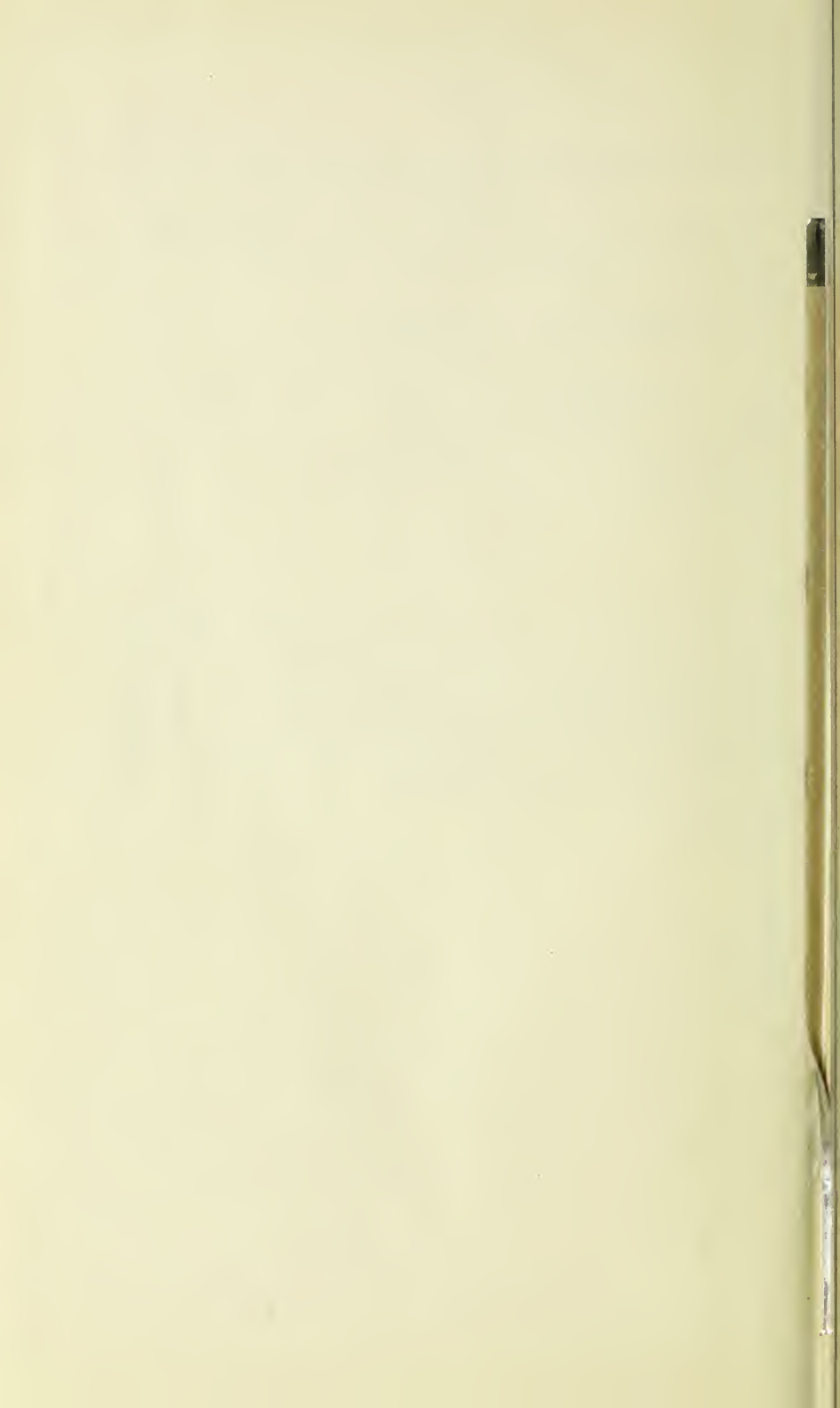
PLYMOUTH, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

BENJAMIN F. GODDARD,  
*Constable of Plymouth.*









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WELLS BINDERY INC.  
WALTHAM, MASS.  
NOV. 1960

